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Good Evening
Let's bomb the Japs with all the scrap junk you can find.

Flying Fools Earn Medals For Defense Of Aleutians

(Editors: This is the second of a series by Keith Wheeler, the Chicago Times' correspondent in the Aleutian Islands. Wheeler was the first accredited correspondent to reach Alaska. Attached to the U. S. fleet, he arrived there shortly after the Japanese attack on Dutch Harbor June 3. The Times supplied the stories to The Associated Press for use by newspapers outside of Chicago. The series has been released for publication by the Navy.)

By KEITH WHEELER

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At Sea with Pacific Fleet, June 18 (Delayed)—Someday when the Japs are driven out of Kiska and the Aleutians are blocked as a road to conquest, the people concerned with such things will find time to hang medals on the men flying and fighting this command's Catalina flying boats.

In a war where bravery is commonplace there has been nothing to excell the stubborn courage with which this handful of men drove the brash Jap back from Dutch Harbor and is now pounding day and night at his bases on barren Kiska and Attu.

U. S. Losses Heavy

The losses have been heavy—heavier than the censor would care to let me say. Everybody who knew anything about it knew the Catalinas would have tough going against anti-aircraft and Jap fighting planes.

The Catalina is the Navy's PBY, a huge magnificently durable and far ranging airplane, ideal for long patrols and rough landings in these uneasy waters. But you can't have everything. They're big and slow too—and big slow airplanes make nice targets.

The Catalinas began to catch it from the first flight of Jap bombers to drop on Dutch Harbor. One was taking off when the bombers came in but he never got free of the water. A marauding Zero cut him up with machinegun fire, killed two men, wounded a third and set the plane afire as it ran aground.

Shot Down at Sea

During the first day another Catalina was forced down at sea and abandoned 15 miles from shore. Next day another was shot down in flames off Unalaska, her crew dead at their stations.

Still another went hunting for the Jap carriers hiding in the mist and didn't come home.

In the first 48 hours of the invasion the Catalina landed only when too tattered to fly any longer or when they ran out of fuel.

Many flew out in the fog and never came back.

Brave Snow Storms

In the third day the battle moved westward. The Catalinas drummed through the murky sky hour after hour seeking to re-establish contact with the Jap carriers, then hanging out somewhere in a snowstorm on the face of a cold front below Seguam island.

Snow and rain compounded the felonious fogs drifting over these cold waters. Crews landed, stoked up with coffee and sandwiches, loaded their tottering battle-worn crates with fresh bombs and gas and took off again into the murk. One Catalina maintained contact with the Jap main body for 16 hours before the zeros drove him off.

On the fourth day the task force commander voiced his admiration for their well-nigh incredible durability.

Justly Earned Praise

"Your persistence of effort and general combat behavior has added its quota to the best pages of the traditions of the Naval service. My personal thanks to all hands and I have every confidence you will continue to accomplish the impossible," he told them.

Then one Catalina found a large Jap sub on the surface and let a bomb go at about 400 feet. That was foolish, for Catalina's aren't fast enough to get away from an explosion that close. She limped home with one engine disabled by her own bomb. There wasn't time to stay and see what happened to the sub.

It didn't take the cat pilots long to discover a technique for avoiding zeros in the fog, a technique which I gladly allow to remain secret. One pilot held such sublime faith in the recipe for staying alive that he purposely baited the zeros seven times and got away with it.

Wear No Weather

On June 10 a Catalina found the first Jap ships in Kiska harbor. At the first contact only two large vessels lay inside guarded by two patrol boats at the harbor entrance.

Next day a Catalina discovered Jap landing forces on Attu at the very end of the Aleutian chain. Through fog, snow, rain, in daylight and pale night the cats have been freighting bombs to Kiska ever since.

They are taking a horrible pounding from the ackack and zeros. One

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British Destroy Fifty Axis Planes In Two Raids On Desert Foe

OBJECTIVE IS TO RUIN NAZI AERIAL FORCE

Cairo, July 21 (AP)—The destruction of more than 50 Axis planes on the ground in two assaults on advanced airdromes in a single day was reported by the British today.

The raids on El Daba and Fuka, 25 and 60 miles behind the Nazis' lines, were the second and third in two days.

Other long-range fighters blasted Axis barges northeast of Sidi Barrani, 185 miles behind the lines. Land operations on the Egyptian front were confined to patrols while the British concentrated on annihilation of Marshal Erwin Rommel's Air force.

A British communique said fires were left crackling among the blasted Axis planes, 30 of which were ruined or badly damaged near Fuka. An Italian plane was reported downed and others damaged in dog fights.

Blast Air Base

From Alexandria came reports that simultaneously British fighter-bombers swarmed down on the Nazi air base at El Daba for the second successive day, dumping tons of bombs on the surprised concentration.

One pilot said he saw more than a score of planes burst into flames.

British fighters followed up the fighter-bombers by heavily strafing the field. All planes returned safely from El Daba.

RAF medium bombers meanwhile made night attacks on Axis planes, tanks and trucks in the battlefront area around El Alamein, causing explosions and fires.

JACOB BRITCHER ENTERS SERVICE

First Lieutenant Jacob C. Britcher, 47 Howard street, left by train from Baltimore, Monday evening, for Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, where he has been assigned to active duty with the Air Corps.

Lt. Britcher was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1928 and from Gettysburg college in 1932 when he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Reserve Officers' Corps. Since that time he did summer duty at Army camps for six years and was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Recently he passed his physical examination and was called for active service.

Since the state liquor store opened here in 1934, Mr. Britcher had been employed there, first as assistant manager, and then recently as acting manager.

His wife, Mrs. Kathryn Fissel Britcher, and their daughter, Susan, plan to remain in Gettysburg.

HAS PLAN FOR TIRES FOR ALL

Washington, July 21 (AP)—The rubber industry today proposed a plan which it said would provide usable tires for everybody for at least the next two years.

This became known in connection with an exhibit prepared by the industry in a Washington hotel to demonstrate to government officials and the press means of utilizing the industry's facilities to make as many tires as possible under war conditions.

The plan, it was learned from sources who declined to be quoted, would provide for rationing tires under an entirely new system, but would enable every one to get tires provided he took good care of his rubber.

A feature of the program is that new tires would be made out of thiokol, a substance heretofore believed to be usable only for recapping.

Radio service. Baker's Battery Service.

P. O. EMPLOYES KEEP TOP RANK IN WAR EFFORT

Employes at the Gettysburg post office purchased $575 worth of war savings bonds and $65.70 worth of war savings stamps during the period from June 21 to July 20, C. A. Williams, Postmaster, announced today.

Maintaining their average of regularly and previously subscribed purchases the local post office continues to remain in the 100 per cent class with every one of the 28 employes participation in the payroll purchase plan.

Total purchases of war savings bonds and stamps were announced as $18,664.10, it was announced.

100 TIRES AND TUBES OKAYED BY LOCAL BOARD

Permits for 80 new or obsolete tires or retreads and 20 new tubes have been issued by the war price and rationing board No. 2 of Adams county.

LIST A

New Tires and Tubes—Passenger and Light Truck

Stanton D. House, Aspers, mail carrier; Leo McKendrick, R. Orrtanna, transporting materials for road construction.

New Tires and Tubes—Truck

Daniel S. Yingling, R-1, Gettysburg, delivering ice, fuel; The Knouse corporation, Peach Glen, transporting finished products; The Knouse corporation, Peach Glen, transporting finished products; Grover Yingling, R-1, Gettysburg, common carrier; John Wm. Eyler, R-1, Gettysburg, transporting farm products; J. I. Hereter, Gettysburg, transporting farm products; John D. Lippy, Gettysburg, transporting farm products; Jonas Yeatts Fleming, R-3, Gettysburg, transporting farm products; Raymond S. Scott, R-2, Gettysburg, transporting farm products; John Garretson, Aspers, transporting farm products; Julia Peters, Gettysburg, trnasporting farm products.

Recapped Tires and New Tubes—Passenger

Rev. Norman B. Thomas, Gettysburg, ministerial services.

Recapped Tires and New Tubes—Truck

Martin Hoffman, R-1, Aspers, transporting farm products; J. I. Hereter, Gettysburg, transporting farm products; Gilbert Hartzell, Orrtanna, transporting farm products; C. J. Miller, Biglerville, transporting farm products; Vernie J. Criswell, Gettysburg, transporting farm products; Morris Gitlin, Gettysburg, transporting scrap material; Harry Garretson, Aspers, transporting farm products.

LIST B

Obsolete Tires and New Tubes—Passenger

James G. Straley, R-2, Littlestown, transporting farm products.

Recapped Tires and New Tubes—Passenger

Melvin O. Myers, Gettysburg, transporting employes; Mervin Strausbaugh, Gettysburg, transporting employes; Albert Ferner, R-1, Gettysburg, transporting farm products; Theo. A. Low, Fairfield, transporting employes; Howard L. Bowling, R-2, Littlestown, transporting employes; George C. Steinberger, R-2, Fairfield, transporting farm products; Jerre Keefer, R-3, Gettysburg, transporting employes; Hobart N. Heller, Biglerville, transporting for construction purposes; Harvey J. Gochenour, R-2, Biglerville, transporting farm products; William R. Myers, R-2, Littlestown, transporting farm products; Charles H. Cool, R-1, Gettysburg, transporting farm products; Stuart Crouse, R-2, Gettysburg, transporting farm products;

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Board Meets To Solve Farm Labor

To work out plans for high school students' help with fruit harvesting this fall, a meeting of the county War Board's labor steering committee has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock by Robert C. Myers, its chairman. The meeting will be held in the office of the county superintendent of schools in the court house.

CONVENTION OF POSA WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Plans are complete for the thirty-fourth consecutive annual convention of the seven camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in Adams county to be held Saturday morning and afternoon at Heidlersburg. Washington camp in that community will be host to the county conclave. Mervin I. Rice, Bendersville, the county president, will preside.

Chief business scheduled for the convention will be the completion of arrangements for the annual state convention of the P.O.S. of A. to be held in Gettysburg from August 24 to 27 with the county organization acting as hosts.

Either State President James Wallace or State Secretary Charles B. Helms is expected to be in Heidlersburg for the convention sessions and a conference on state convention preparations.

To Elect Officers

The annual election of county officers and the selection of presidents for the two districts into which the county organization is divided are slated for Saturday afternoon. Committees on resolutions and the place for the 1943 convention will be appointed by President Rice at the morning meeting which is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock. The afternoon meeting is set for 1:30 o'clock.

Each of the camps of the lodge in the county is expected to send a delegation to the Heidlersburg meeting. There are camps located in Gettysburg, Arendtsville, Bendersville, East Berlin, Heidlersburg, Littlestown and New Oxford.

TELLS CLUB OF WAR PROBLEMS

The part insurance companies are playing in the advancement of the war effort was traced by Donald K. Weiser, superintendent of agents for the Aetna Casualty and Surety company's Chicago office, in an address before a ladies' night meeting of the Gettysburg Lions club, Monday evening at the Graeffenburg inn.

Mr. Weiser, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiser, East Lincoln avenue, told of the steps taken by his company to protect big war plants on which they carry insurance. Elaborate means are used to protect the personnel, materials and the plants' products from damage from carelessness or sabotage, he said.

Citing specific instances in boat, bombsight and airplane engine plants, Mr. Weiser described portable first-aid rooms and double-decker motorcycle ambulance as new safety aids that have been developed to meet new situations.

President William A. Beales presided at the meeting with 44 Lions, their ladies and other guests in attendance.

Next week the club will meet at the West Gettysburg inn.

INDIA OFFERS FRESH THREAT TO WAR CAUSE

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

Among the gravest of the many threats which beset the Allied cause in this fateful summer is the latest move of the All-India congress (Nationalists), backed by Mohandas K. Gandhi, to compel Britain to withdraw completely from rule of Hindustan.

There can be no American who doesn't sympathize with the urge of any people to be independent, but the quarrel between the Indian Nationalists and the British Raj has ceased to be a family affair and now threatens the security of the whole Allied world.

Violence May Ensue

The working committee of the All-India congress has adopted a resolution demanding the withdrawal of Britain from rule of India. Gandhi has supplemented this with the disclosure that if the British don't acquiesce he will lead "a mass movement of the widest possible scale," and this is understood to mean non-violent civil disobedience. Though Gandhi abhors violence in any form, he nevertheless admits that it may result.

Britain is damned if she does and damned if she doesn't. Should she accede to the demand and withdraw from rule—which she won't—it would plunge the country into chaos because of the bitter political, religious and social conflicts. Having studied these problems at first hand, I have no doubt of this.

That Nationalists have been blinded by their burning desire for freedom. The Congress resolution, aimed only at securing India's independence of America and all the other Allied friends of Hindustan

Up to Committee

This fateful resolution still has to be ratified by the general committee of the Congress at Calcutta on August 8, and public reaction among the United Nations makes it clear there's widespread hope that such drastic action may be postponed until after the war. If the resolution is ratified we are likely to be faced with this situation:

Should civil disobedience be inaugurated it would, as in the past, inevitably result in disorders and bloodshed. Whether Britain gave in or fought it, India would be laid wide open to invasion by the Japs, and the Nipponese are all set to take advantage of any such opening.

Under the circumstances it's doubtful whether Britain alone could defend the Indian empire.

Would Involve U. S.

And what would the United States be doing? Well, it would be passing strange if the United States didn't employ force in India to save that vast empire from falling into Jap hands.

In short, what the All-India congress committee has to consider August 8 is whether it shall go ahead with this scheme as an opportunist, striking at all the Allies as well as Britain, or whether it will hold its hand. The Congress has nothing to gain and everything to lose by carrying out this resolution.

Ag. Supervisors Meet Wednesday

The July meeting of the agriculture supervisors of Adams county will be held at the Farmers' Grove between East Berlin and Abbottstown on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The "ag" teachers are invited to bring their families and to come prepared to cook their evening meal at the grove. Summer work programs will be reviewed.

Allies Blast Nazi-Held French Invasion Coast

London, July 21 (AP)—The swelling British air might slashed at Nazi installations on the French invasion coast and the prime industrial targets of northwest Germany yesterday and last night in another demonstration of things to come.

The four-engined RAF bombers which scattered explosive and incendiary bombs on the shipyards and U-boat nests at Vegesack, Germany, Sunday night had skimmed in from their night's work only a few hours before some 200 Spitfire fighters roared across the English channel.

Yanks Pilot Planes

Ranging up the coast from Le Havre with American Eagle Squadron pilots manning some of the planes, the Spitfire squadrons swooped down on military targets as far north as Le Treport. They shot up the radio masts at Fecamp, attacked gun posts and factories.

Early last night Wellington bombers swung out over the continent and blasted targets in northwest Germany without losing a plane.

They followed a group of Boston bombers which prodded the German defenses in occupied France into action and attacked a power station in the Mazingarbe area.

This display of British aerial might coincided with the authoritative statement that Britain's bombing squadrons are to be strengthened from a United States output of not less than 1,000-four-motored bombers a month.

1,000 Planes a Month

Sir Charles Bruce-Gardner, chairman of the Society of British Aircraft constructors, said in the new 1941 edition of "Jane's All the World's Aircraft" that the United States plans to build no fewer than 1,000 four-engined bombers every month, many of them Liberators (consolidated B-24's) and Fortresses (Boeing B-17's) for the RAF."

The new manual said that 8,574 Axis planes had been shot down by the RAF from the start of the war to Jan. 1, 1942. In the same period the RAF lost only 3,692 of its own planes.

Nazis Cry For Help As Furious Soviets Launch Big Assault

MISS EBERHART RESIGNS FROM RATION BOARD

Personnel changes at the county rationing board office were announced today with the regular staff and a dozen or more volunteers continuing to be rushed with a steady flow of applications for gasoline for trucks and non-highway uses and for supplemental allowances for pleasure cars.

Miss Mary Eberhart, secretary for local board No. 2 since the rationing board office was opened at its present location on April 6, has resigned. She gave up the position because the long hours and continuous rush of business at the rationing office was affecting her health. She is out of town on vacation now.

Typist Promoted

Her position was filled by the advancement of Mrs. Jack Kress, 316 North Stratton street, from a position as junior typist. The new junior typist is Mrs. Donald G. Raup, 20 Reynolds street.

The office announced today that it will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday to receive reports from service station operators and intermediate gas dealers on the supplies of gasoline they will have on hand at the close of business this evening. They will be allowed to increase their stocks of gasoline to full capacity.

The rationing board officials today expressed their appreciation to the staff of volunteer workers who helped with the recent permanent gasoline registration and the rush of additional applications at the board office since that time.

Local Volunteers

These volunteers, many of whom remain on duty this week, include: Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, Mrs. Maurice Weaver, Mrs. Lawrence Sheads, Mrs. Raymond Topper, Dr. Harry Baughman, the Rev. R. R. Gresh, Miss Mary Bilheimer, Dr. C. C. Rasmussen, Miss Margaret Major, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Mrs. F. T. Watson, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard S. Fox, Mrs. John P. Rhoads, the Rev. W. N. Zobler, Miss Mary McAllister, Prof. Herbert Hamme, Miss Marguerite Weaver, Dr. C. F. Sanders, L. V. Stock, and Mrs. Stock, Mrs. Hazel Carson, Mrs. G. M. Stambaugh, Miss Miriam Waltemyer, Miss Mildred L. Adams, Miss Hester Allison, Paul Singmaster, Miss June Bigham, G. W. Lefever, the Rev. D. F. Putman and Dr. J. M. Myers.

R.C. WAR FUND IS SHORT $200

The Red Cross war relief fund crept to within less than $200 of its $13,000 goal today with the announcement of additional gifts from several countians and the receipt of $54 from a Red Cross benefit used clothing sale conducted last Friday and Saturday by the Daughters of Rebekah of Gettysburg.

The sale, proceeds of which were turned over to the war relief fund, was handled by this committee: Mrs. Florence Grinder, chairman; Miss Vergie Musser, Mrs. Erle R. Deardorff, Mrs. George Smick, Mrs. Carl Oyler, Mrs. George Naugle, Mrs. Mervin Sanders, Mrs. J. E. Snyder, Mrs. Henry Garlach and Mrs. Gervus Myers.

The Church of the Good Shepherd at the Hoffman orphanage sent in an additional $5 gift and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bream contributed $3 in addition to earlier gifts from them.

The total now stands at $12,803.76.

SPEEDING CHARGE

Fred Morgart, Johnstown, has been charged before Justice of the Peace W. D. Brown, Hunterstown, with speeding at 64 miles an hour. State motor police from the Gettysburg substation made the arrest.

Property Transfers

Mrs. Bench Bentum sold to Ralph H. and Louise E. Sanders, all of Hamilton township, three tracts in that township containing seven, six and 14 acres, respectively.

Annual Clearance, Virginia Myers

Selected As Pilot In Army Air Force

Aviation Cadet John Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Crouse, 324 York street, has been selected a pilot in the Army Air Force according to word received today by his parents.

The local residents were notified by letter from Major General H. R. Harmon, commanding general of Randolph Field, Texas, that their son had been chosen as a pilot after completing all the required training assignments and passing all physical examinations.

Pilot Crouse was formerly a member of the Governor's Troop at Indiantown Gap and upon his own request was transferred to the air corps.

STANTON HOUSE IS COMMANDER OF LEGION AREA

Stanton D. House of Aspers, a rural mail carrier and past commander of the Ira Lady post of the American Legion at Biglerville, was elected as the new commander of the Twenty-second district of the American Legion in Pennsylvania at a meeting here Monday evening of Legionnaires from York, Franklin and Adams counties.

Mr. House, first Adams countian to be elected to that office, succeeds James E. Heffernan, York. The new commander will be installed at the annual state convention of the Legion at Pittsburgh in August. The election was conducted under new procedure which replaces a system under which the district commandership was filled by appointment at the annual state convention.

School Expansion

The district Legionnaires adopted a resolution calling for the passage of legislation at Harrisburg that will place underway a contemplated building expansion program at the Scotland school for soldiers' orphans.

The resolution pointed out that facilities at the school are—and have been for a number of years—inadequate and not in line with the program of modern instruction and training given pupils there. It also was pointed out that provision soon will have to be made at the school for a new generation of war orphans—orphans of soldiers of World War II.

Trustees of the school have approved a program for modernization of present buildings and for the construction of 11 cottages on the school grounds.

125 Are Present

The action Monday evening by the American Legion members was in line with a resolution adopted by the United Spanish War Veterans of Pennsylvania at their annual state convention here in June. That measure also urged upon the state Legislature the necessity for a building program at the Scotland school.

Monday evening's resolution will be placed before the state convention of the Legion in August.

About 125 Legion members from nine posts in the three-county district attended the meeting here which followed the regular meeting of the Albert J. Lentz post No. 202 of Gettysburg. Commander Joseph Smith presided at the meeting at which it was announced that membership in the local post now stands at 246, eight less than last year's peak enrollment.

Probes Attempt At Robbery Here

Borough Officer Charles W. Culp was asked Monday evening to investigate what apparently was an attempt to force an entrance to the apartment of Mrs. Bert Strausbaugh, second floor rear in the Sachs apartment building, York street.

While the apartment was unoccupied from 12:30 to 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon a slit was cut in a screen door leading from the apartment to a rear porch. The slash was made near the hook on the door but the intruder apparently was frightened away.

The officer was notified about 7 o'clock Monday evening and found that screens had been removed from two hal lwindows in the building.

REDS FIGHT HAND-TO-HAND PURSUING FOE

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, July 21 (AP)—Hand to hand fighting raged on both banks of the Don before Voronezh today as the Russians sought to capture all bridgeheads and cut off strong German forces striking at the city from newly fortified positions.

Red Army seizure of the initiative in the Voreonezh area, however, was accompanied by a further withdrawal of the Soviet left flank southeast of Voroshilovgrad to escape encirclement, a fighting retreat into hilly country of the lower Donets basin.

Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, said the Russians left the coal mines of the abandoned Donets basin region in ruins as they withdrew to the southeast.

Grapple With Foe

Movements in the battle of Voronezh were so swift, a dispatch said, that one Red Army group which had driven back to the Don plunged across without waiting for extra support, swimming and wading to grapple with the Germans on the western bank.

The principal crossing still is in Red Army hands, although many places on both banks have changed hands several times, another dispatch reported.

Rumanians were reported rushed into action to reinforce staggering Hungarian and German regiments south of the city, in the "V" formed by the junction of the Don and the Voronezh rivers. The Russians were said to have made several crossings of the Don in this zone to strike at supporting groups on the west bank.

Aim at Rail Line

Both the Soviet Information bureau and the army newspaper Red Star told of the fight-and-fall-back defense to the south.

Southeast of Voroshilovgrad lies a branch-line east to west railway from Pervozvanovka to Likhaya which the Germans need for their operations. The line connects with the Moscow-Rostov trunk railway and a spur to Stalingrad, on the Volga.

Blast Nazi Tanks

Air and ground action was declared to have destroyed or damaged about 100 more of the hundreds of tanks thrown into the Don basin offensive by Field Marshal Gen. Fedor von Bock.

The Russian's fighting retreat southeast of Voroshilovgrad cost the invaders more than 400 killed and five tanks disabled in one sector, a communique said, adding that "when our troops were in danger of being encircled they withdrew to new positions by order of the command."

The Moscow radio announced that Soviet bombers had struck Saturday night at the distant east Prussian port of Koenigsberg, setting off more than a dozen heavy explosions and 38 fires—17 in the heart of the city. All the raiders were reported to have returned safely.

German officials were quoted in a Berlin broadcast as saying Rostov was under attack from three directions, west, north and east, and the position of the Russian defenders was "becoming more and more critical."

Communications from that bastion of the lower Don to the east were cut, the radio said, implying a severance of supply routes from such cities as Stalingrad and Astrakhan.

The German people were warned, however, by a radio commentator identified as General Dietmar, of the implications in the Russians' fluid defense of the Caucasus.

"They are falling back deliberately with the obvious intention of making their real stand on the banks of the Don," he said. "We must expect them in their own time to counter-attack with considerable forces."

YANKEES SINK TWO JAP SHIPS IN RIVER PORT

By SPENCER MOOSA

Chungking, July 21 (AP)—Fighter-escorted United States bombers sank two Japanese ships yesterday at the Yangtze river port of Kiukiang, southeast of Hankow, in a raid which challenged Japan's long-held control of the air over her waterway supply route into China.

Not one of the United States planes was damaged, said a communique from the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell. It said the Japanese ships were of 1,000 to 2,000 tons each.

Presaging an ever-increasing aerial challenge to the invaders, a Chinese government spokesman said the United States would be asked through Lauchlin Currie, special adviser to President Roosevelt, for more planes, along with a "rather long list" of other military supplies.

To Call Reserves

Currie returned to China July 16 with a message of undisclosed contents from President Roosevelt to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Gen. Cheng Tseh-Jen, director of conscription, said China had the manpower to carry out a plan for calling up 2,000,000 new soldiers a year for the next three years to put those arms, and others of her own production, to use against the Japanese.

In land fighting, a Chinese army spokesman reported that the Japanese had fought their way back into the Chekiang provincial seaport of Wenchow on Friday after having been dislodged by the Chinese the day before.

The spokesman said the Japanese counterattacked and regained Wenchow because they lost face by being driven out.

The Chinese still hold Juian, 15 miles south of Wenchow, after recapturing it July 17, he said.

"Spasmodic fighting" is in progress around Sinyang, Japanese base in southern Honan province, he reported.

Lightning Freaks

A brief but severe electrical and rain storm struck Gettysburg and the southeastern part of Adams county late Monday afternoon. No serious damage was reported but the lightning bolts that flashed at frequent intervals played strange and freakish tricks.

Some of those reported to The Gettysburg Times include:

A big American hemlock tree, measuring about 35 inches across the trunk, was destroyed by lightning in the National cemetery in Monday's electrical storm. The bolt split the top of the tree and then followed a spiral course around the trunk to the ground. Splinters were scattered for a radius of 250 feet about the tree . Capt. Carl Taute, cemetery superintendent, estimated the tree was 55 to 60 years old.

A temporary cable from the National cemetery lodge to the site of the Sunday evening Campfire programs on East Cemetery hill was damaged by lightning also. Wiring in the lodge was put out of commission.

A valuable saddle horse, owned by Clifford Naugle, 44 Baltimore street, was killed by a freak stroke of lightning as it grazed in an open field on the Weikert farm along Hancock avenue on the battlefield. The animal, a buckskin mare worth $200 or more, was not near any trees or fences, Naugle said.

Another horse in the same field—and probably close by when the lightning struck—was unharmed. Mr. Naugle said he had insurance on the horse.

George Bender, of Britcher and Bender's drug store, quite a scare when a bolt of lightning "danced" around his legs, as he stood in front of the store, and then flashed through the store.

A newsboy, standing in front of Faber's cigar store with his hand resting on a metal magazine rack, was frightened considerably and at first believed he was burned when a bolt flashed against the metal rack and "tickled" the youngster.

An operator at the Western Union was telephoning at the time when a flash of lighting seemed to come through the phone, "danced" around the floor and then seemed to disappear through one of the teletype machines.

SELLS 140-ACRE FARM

G. W. Koser, Biglerville, has sold his 140-acre farm in Butler township to A. W. Conway, Washington, D. C. Possession will be given January 1. The transfer was made through C. A. Heiges.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. E. A. Shears, 205 Buford avenue, who submitted to a major operation at the Warner hospital last week, is reported improved today.

Weather Forecast

Cooler tonight.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mrs. Luther W. Evans and sons, Kenneth and John, arrived Monday evening from Indianapolis, Indiana, to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Lady and Pius Topper next Saturday. Chaplain Evans, who is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, will join his family later this week.

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A birthday party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strausbaugh, Gettysburg R. 2, in celebration of Mrs. Strausbaugh's forty-sixth birthday anniversary. She received many gifts. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Strausbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Sillik, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sillik, Mr. and Mrs. George Strausbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhn, Mrs. Alice Naugle, Mrs. Grace Raffensperger, Howard Strausbaugh, the Misses Kittie Knox, Charlotte Strausbaugh, Edna Strausbaugh, Helen Strausbaugh and Andrew Strausbaugh, Charles Strausbaugh, Jr., Robert Strausbaugh, Harry Kuhn, Jr., Terry Sillik, Glenn Snyder and Fred Snyder.

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W. D. Kitzmiller, Philadelphia, has returned home after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Blance Dougherty, Carlisle street. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Dougherty who will spend some time with relatives and friends in Philadelphia and Collingswood, New Jersey.

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Miss Ruth Heagy, Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heagy, North Stratton street. Dr. F. R. Morris, of the Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, Baltimore, also spent the week-end at the Heagy home.

Sergeant and Mrs. Ernest Simpson, Camp Livingston, Louisiana, are spending some time with Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heagy.

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Mrs. Edmund Power, Mrs. George Rebert and Mrs. Roy Vaughn spent an evening recently in York with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Varner.

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Mrs. J. T. Huddle has returned to her home, 311 Carlisle street, after visiting Dr. and Mrs. Alexander O'Neal, St. David's, Pa.

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Mrs. Charles H. Huber returned to her home on Carlisle street Monday after an absence of five weeks. She was accompanied home by Mrs. William Miller Welch and son, William Miller Welch.

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Miss Nellie Menges and Miss Ruth Heiges, of Harrisburg, were Sunday guests of Prof. and Mrs. George R. Miller at their cottage at Marsh Creek.

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Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Hartshorn, North Washington street, will leave Wednesday for Sandy Springs, Maryland, where they will be guests of relatives for a brief time after which they will go on to their cottage at Sandy Point, Virginia, for the remainder of the summer.

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Mr .and Mrs. Clair Weaver, of Harrisburg, were week-end guests of Mrs. John Wible, Buford avenue.

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Miss Suzanne Heiges, of Harrisburg, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Harrison Harbach, York street. Harrison Harbach, who is a student at Temple University medical college, Philadelphia, was at home over the week-end.

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Mrs. W. Henry Kalbfleisch, who entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge club this week at her home on North Washington street, had as additional guests Miss Carrie Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Snider, Mrs. Frank Reaser, Mrs. Preston Tate and Miss Belle Weikert. The next meeting of the club will be held in one week with Mrs. J. Harry Holtzworth, East Middle street.

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Mrs. E. E. Slaybaugh is visiting relatives at Roland Park, Baltimore, for two weeks.

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Mrs. E. J. Pfeffer, Baltimore street, visited her niece, Miss Louise Forrest, of Baltimore, Monday.

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Col. Milton Baker, head of the Valley Forge Military academy, Wayne, and Mrs. Baker, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson at their cottage at Caledonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Weaver entertained at their home on South Stratton street over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jackson, Wilmington, Delaware.

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Mrs. Keith Burger, Chambersburg street, visited her father, Mr. Wentz, a patient at the Hanover hospital, today.

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Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street, have returned after spending several days in New York city where Dr. Cline transacted business.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mumper, Baltimore street, returned Monday evening from a week's visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mumper, Scarsdale, New York.

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Mrs. Charles E. Weaver, South Stratton street, spent Monday in Baltimore.

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The Annie Danner club will hold a watermelon party at the Y. W. C. A. building, center square, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Kress, New Oxford, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Geraldine Kress, to Merle L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, 1529 West King street, York. No date has been set for the wedding.

COURT SCRAPS PAROLE BOARD

Media, Pa., July 21 (AP)—A 1941 law creating a new parole board for Pennsylvania was declared unconstitutional today by Judge Albert Dutton MacDade of the Delaware county court.

The jurist said the act, which became effective June 1, is defective in that it gives exclusive power for granting paroles to a five-man board and makes no reference to the governor power of pardon as set forth in the state constitution.

"This clearly appears to be unconstitutional," he declared, adding that all acts and decrees of the board therefore are null and void.

The question came before Judge MacDade on habeas corpus action for release of Elmer Banks of Chester, who has served one year of a one-to-two year sentence for assault and battery.

Death

Herbert F. Kuhn

Herbert Francis Kuhn, 50, was found dead in a shed on the farm owned by the Paradise Protectory, near Abbottstown, at 6:45 o'clock Monday evening. York County Coroner L. U. Zech, listing the death a suicide, stated Mr. Kuhn ended his life by hanging.

He was engaged in farming all his life and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Abbottstown. He was a son of the late Lewis and Lizette Beavenour Kuhn. Surviving are three sisters, the Misses Mary and Iva, who resided on the farm with their brother and Mrs. Gertrude Clapsaddle, Orrtanna.

The funeral will be held Thursday with brief services at the late residence at 8:30 a. m. and a requiem mass at the Paradise Protectory chapel. The Rev. William Burk, pastor of St. Mary's church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining St. Mary's church.

Churchill Silent On 1942 Elections

London, July 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declined today in the House of Commons to commit himself on the calling of a general Parliamentary election before the end of 1942 in response to demands from some quarters for a new reflection of public sentiment.

Debate also opened on Britain's wartime security regulations under which Commander Robert Tatton Bower, retired Naval officer and Conservative member of Parliament, said Home Secretary Herbert Morrison had "powers that would make Hitler absolutely green with envy."

Bower said the Home Secretary's power to "arrest and detain all, from the Archbishop of Canterbury down to the humblest laborer in the land might "establish a precedent which would have terrible contingencies later on."

The request that Churchill make a statement on a new election stemmed from the fact that because of the war Britain has had no general election since 1935, when most of the present members were seated.

SEEK RECORDS TO SOLVE OLD JERSEY MURDER

Hackensack, N. J., July 21 (AP)—Authorities searched today for old sales records of a New York lumber company as a possible step to solution of the five-year-old slaying of R. Norman Redwood, business agent of a sandhog union.

Upon the records, said Prosecutor John J. Breslin, Jr., will depend "future action" in the case of a man arrested at San Francisco on an intoxication charge who voluntarily gave police there a statement that he killed Redwood at Teaneck, February 19, 1937, for $5,000.

The man, who identified himself to Inspector Frank Ahern, of San Francisco, as James A. Boyd, 59, said he had been employed by a New York lumber company as a salesman, Breslin related, but thus far the company's records have been unobtainable.

After conducting a cross country quiz last night by telephone and telegraph, Breslin said Boyd's answers to ten questions "indicated that he had personal knowledge of the plotting and commission of the crime."

Production of dried milk in the United States has been stepped up to 350,000,000 pounds a year.

SENATE GETS BIG TAX BILL; HINT AT CURB

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Overwhelmingly approved by the House, the $6,271,000,000 revenue bill went to the Senate today amid signs that vigorous efforts would be made there to reduce substantially the measure's unprecedentedly high taxes on business.

Even before routine assignment of the bill to the finance committee for study, Chairman George (D-Ga) told reporters he considered "too steep" the combined normal and surtax levy of 45 per cent voted by the House on most corporation income.

While George said he believed the House had done a constructive job on the whole, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) served notice Senate Republicans would make every effort to "take the bill apart from stem to gudgeon."

Hints at Sales Tax

"I think this bill attacks the healthy economy we must have in this country to finance the enormous war expenditures we are making," Vandenberg declared.

He added that the Senate Finance committee ought to consider adding a sales tax that he said everybody believed was coming within a few months anyhow.

Both George and Vandenberg said the 45 per cent combined rate imposed by the House on corporation income of more than $25,000 a year would scuttle many smaller companies not sharing in the war production program.

The House passed the record-breaking bill, 392 to 2, yesterday.

It provided total increases of $2,640,700,000 in corporation taxes, $2,872,300,000 in individual levies, with additional amounts in miscellaneous and excise levies.

WARNS PUBLIC ON BLACKOUT

Responses to simulated bomb attacks, fires, robberies and other types of emergencies may be staged during the half-hour test blackout here Wednesday evening in line with instructions received from Harrisburg, LeRoy H. Winebrenner, Gettysburg defense council chairman, announced today.

He warned that when the sirens sound and fire trucks go into action during the blackout the public may not go onto the streets to satisfy curiosity but must remain under shelter. County defense officials have warned that unauthorized persons found on the streets during the test blackout will be subject to arrest.

Gettysburg's defense corps will gather this evening at 8 o'clock in the American Legion building for information and instructions on Wednesday's test.

Set Up NYA War Training Projects

Philadelphia, July 21 (AP)—Reorganization of the National Youth Administration's war production training program in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware has been completed, Regional Administrator John N. Patterson announced today.

The former state NYA offices in Harrisburg, Newark and Wilmington were closed and a new regional office was opened here.

Under the new setup there will be 14 master training projects serving as control units for 49 shop locations. Each master project will be located in a large NYA shop and will be largely self-sufficient, Patterson said.

The master projects in Pennsylvania will be at Philadelphia, Chester-West Chester, Pottsville, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Reading, Lancaster, Williamsport, Johnstown, Pittsburgh-South Park, and New Castle.

Don Cossack Choir At Local Theatre

The Don Cossack choir of white Russians, who appeared in one of the Gettysburg Concert Association concerts last winter, will be featured in one of the "shorts" at the Majestic theatre Wednesday. The famous Russian choir has been touring the United States for a number of years. They recently completed a series of short subjects in Hollywood which are now being released to theatres.

IS FINED $3

After entering a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct, Belford Speelman, Gettysburg R. 2, was fined $3 and ordered to pay the costs by Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder on Monday evening. The charge was brought by H. E. Kuykendall, Chambersburg street.

GETS JAIL TERM

Augustus Fleshman, Gettysburg, was jailed for 30 days by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore Monday afternoon in default of payment of a $5 fine and the costs on a disorderly conduct charge. Fleshman was arrested Saturday by Officer Horace L. Bender.

Upper Communities

Paul J. Kuhn, an employe at the Glen L. Martin plant, Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heller, Aspers R. 1. Pvt. Harry D. Heller, Indiantown Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Penrod, of Dover, also spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren, Hershey, spent the week-end at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Warren, Biglerville. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Warren's sister, Miss Lorraine Tuckey.

Mrs. Carrie Slaybaugh Clemens and son, Robert, have returned to their home at Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, after spending a few days with Mrs. Clemens' father, Harry E. Slaybaugh, Biglerville.

Mrs. Dora Shank, of Mt. Alto, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in the community.

Mrs. Viola Ecker, of Biglerville, is spending the week in York as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Guise and three children have returned to their home at Ligonier after spending a week with Mr. Guise's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Guise, of Stone Jug, and with other relatives in this community.

Gerald Smallwood, who is a student at Pennsylvania State college, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smallwood, of Biglerville.

Mrs. Elson G. Lower and daughter, Mrs. Clair B. Grim, of Table Rock, attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Zimmerman, near Tower City, Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Jester, of Wilmington, Delaware, and her granddaughter, Miss Nancy Jestor, of Pittsburgh, are spending a few days with Mrs. Jestor's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton Jestor of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Haines and daughter, of Winchester, Virginia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Unger, of Biglerville. Miss Betty Unger, who had been with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Haines, for three weeks, has returned home.

Miss Anna Black, of Flora Dale, is spending today and Wednesday in Philadelphia with her sister, Miss Mabel Black.

Mrs. Jay W. Cook and daughter, Martha and son, James, of Harrisburg, are spending the week with Mrs. J. Wilbert Cook, of Flora Dale. Mr. Cook was with his mother over the week-end, as was her daughter, Miss Myra Cook, also of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hodge, who returned recently to their home in Detroit, Michigan, after a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stallsmith, of Biglerville, were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Stallsmith who will be their guests for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Wilkinson and family, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilkinson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lawver, of Biglerville.

Mrs. Mary Dean, of Bendersville, spent the day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, of Five Points.

Clair Grim and his sons, Ronald and Nelson, of Table Rock, Fred Heller, of Gardners, and Marshall Heller, of Biglerville, attended the games between the Athletics and Detroit in Philadelphia Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Hutton, of Bendersville, spent the day in Hanover with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Markle.

Donald Bucher, Plainfield, New Jersey, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bucher, Biglerville .

Mrs. Revere Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Ellis McCracken, and Mrs. Charles E. Raffensperger attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Emma Warren, Mechanicsburg, Monday.

Hospital Report

Samuel Gallagher, Gardners, an employe of the C. H. Musselman company, was treated at the Warner hospital today for a fracture and contusion of his big right toe. He was injured while unloading a truck.

Thomas Gallagher, South Philadelphia Mrs. Eugene Bulleit, College avenue, and Roland Schriver, Oak Ridge, have been admitted as patients. Those discharged were Carr Marks, Gardners; Andrew Alexander, Taneytown; J. Donald Dillon, Orrtanna; Louis Wolfgang and Albert Sterner, Taneytown.

SCHWARTZ REUNION

The fifteenth annual Schwartz family reunion will be held at Geiman's park on Sunday, August 2. All relatives of the Schwartz family are urged to attend.

Arendtsville

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Slaybaugh were their son, Arthur L., of Aspers, and their son-in-law, Harmon Jones, of Cumberland, Maryland. Mrs. Harmon Jones, son, Robert, and daughter, Eleanor, who spent two weeks with her parents, returned to Cumberland with her husband.

Ray Minter has returned to Philadelphia after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and two of their children have returned to Donaldson, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor. Sonny Taylor also returned home after spending several weeks with his cousin, Sterling Singley.

Theodore Motoski, who has been a patient in the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, for several months was discharged on Sunday. He is spending a week in York before his return to his home here.

Mrs. William Sexton and daughter, of Bristol, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kesseli, Philadelphia, have concluded a visit with Mrs. G. W. Minter.

The Volunteer Sunday School class of the Zion Reformed church will hold its annual picnic in the Union park today. The Arendtsville chapter of the Adams county W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. I. Weidner on Thursday evening.

WINS CUSTODY OF DAUGHTER

After a hearing Monday before Judge W. C. Sheely in a habeas corpus proceeding, custody of Josephine Matthews was awarded to her mother, Mary Matthews, Mt. Pleasant, with the provision that the father, John, also of Mt. Pleasant township, shall have custody of the girl one afternoon a week under certain conditions.

Costs of the case are to be paid by the father. The action was brought by Mrs. Matthews.

In a written opinion dated last Saturday Judge W. C. Sheely sustains exceptions taken to a sheriff's distribution of proceeds of a sale of the real estate of Harry E. Grove in Abbottstown.

In the proposed distribution by the sheriff, he awarded $160.20 to Louis B. Hafer as plaintiff in a judgment against Grove. The exceptions claimed Hafer's judgment should not be allowed because it was based on the exemplification of a New York state record. That claim was sustained by the court and a final distribution was directed in which Hafer does not share. The sale was on an execution issued on a writ entered by the Hanover Trust company.

American Pilots Arrive In Ireland

With United States Forces in Northern Ireland, July 21 (AP)—American pilots and negro troops have arrived here, swelling the ranks of United States invasion forces. There are air force maintenance crews with the pilots.

The pilots, drawn from all sections of the United States, are commanded by a 40-year-old colonel, who declared:

"You will hear from these fellows. They are among the best of the lot."

They immediately mingled with British forces, inspecting British planes and exchanging shop talk.

All expressed eagerness to get into the air immediately.

Nazis Execute Six In Belgium

Vichy, Unoccupied France, July 21 (AP)—Four Frenchmen, a Belgian and a Pole were executed last week by German firing squads in Belgium, three of them for killing a German soldier, dispatches reaching here today said.

The German Military headquarters for Belgium and the Netherlands, announcing the executions, said two Frenchmen and a Pole were put to death for shooting the German, two other Frenchmen for alleged Communist propaganda and illegal possession of arms, and the Belgian for "carrying out communist instructions."

WLB Will Settle Plant Wage Dispute

Pittsburgh, July 21 (AP)—A U. S. labor conciliator announced today that the Curtiss-Wright corporation and the CIO United Steel Workers have agreed to submit to the War Labor Board a contract dispute at the company's Pennsylvania plant.

Following two days of conferences with Conciliator Grover H. Stainbrook the company and union issued a joint statement agreeing to accept the WLB's decision in the case.

Negotiations had been under way to replace a contract which expired June 20. A union spokesman said points at issue were "wages, union shop and checkoff of union dues."

RESCUE THREE KIDS CHAINED IN BACK YARD

Scottdale, Ga., July 21 (AP)—Three small children were given sanctuary in a juvenile detention home today after Police Chief J. T. Dailey said they were found in the shadeless backyard of their home with a 30-foot log chain padlocked around their necks as parental punishment for taking "20 to 25 cents."

The police chief quoted the father, Archer R. Burney, as saying:

"I don't like to keep on whipping them so this is the method I used to punish them. One of them took 20 or 25 cents from a purse I used to keep old coins in. None of them would admit who did it so I chained them up until one would confess."

Burney and his wife, along with a 16-year-old son, A. D. Burney, were charged with cruelty and jailed under bond of $5,000 each, Chief Dailey said.

The police chief added that the children, Adolph, 8, Flourney, 10, and Marguerite, 12, showed indications of having been beaten with a heavy strap before being chained.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Donald E. DeBold, Sabillasville, Maryland, and Regina A. Harbaugh, Fairfield, have secured a marriage license in Hagerstown.

CONGRESS MAY GAIN RECESS

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Congress impatiently sought today to learn whether—and when—President Roosevelt might ask for supplemental price control legislation, based on wage stabilization, so that plans for a recess of several weeks could either be renewed or abandoned.

There were reports that the President would confer with Senate and House Democratic chieftains during the day and one of the leaders, who asked not to be quoted by name, said he hoped in any event to be able to make a definite statement shortly.

Should a Presidential message on the subject be forthcoming shortly, a majority of Congressmen could slip away for an indefinite period while the House committee conducted hearings and the Senate Finance committee proceeded with study of the House-approved $6,271,000,000 tax bill.

None professed knowledge of what Mr. Roosevelt might recommend but many expressed belief that the current difficulties with the price control program would necessitate additional legislation such as maintenance of the status quo of wages and some sort of "freezing" of farm prices.

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Larry French Blanks Pirates 5-0 With Five Hit Hurling To Win 11th Game

ROSAR FINED $250; M'NAIR TO ATHLETICS

BY JUDSON BAILEY

(By The Associated Press)

Baseball has been turned into a game of blindman's buff in the last two or three days and the average fan is "it."

Nobody can tell where a ball player will pop up next.

First Buddy Rosar fled the New York Yankees and they got hold of Rollie Hemsley quicker than you could find a Cincinnati-New York train in a time table.

Then Eric McNair, who had been sold by Detroit to Washington, and supposedly quit baseball, was sold instead to the Philadelphia Athletics and decided to play some more.

French Blanks Bucs

And last night Lefty Larry French, the jovial veteran who usually starts a game about once in ten days, went to the mound in Pittsburgh on one day's rest and hurled a five-hit 5-0 shutout for the Brooklyn Dodgers against the Pirates.

The confusion concerning the Yankee catchers continued to be unrivalled, of course. While everybody was trying to understand how Rosar, who was a member of the American league all-star team and the heir apparent to Bill Dickey's catching mantle, could cold shoulder approximately $12,000 (including his world series share) to become a cop in Buffalo, his wife gave birth to a son.

Most people probably charged off the whole experience to the vagaries of expectant fathers and Manager Joe McCarthy fined him $250 and ordered him to rejoin the club in Cleveland for a game with the Indians tonight.

Kearse Case

The question of how Hemsley, who made only 13 hits in a half a season with Cincinnati in the National league, could make five in one doubleheader with the Yanks remained a mystery, however, as did the case of Ed Kearse.

Ed was the third string Yankee catcher whom McCarthy wouldn't rely on for one day while Rosar went to his home in Buffalo to take a civil service examination and or to be present at the birth of his second baby. Kearse was released to Newark to make room for Hemsley on the roster, then borrowed back for an exhibition game at Amsterdam, N. Y., yesterday because Hemsley had caught 18 innings on Sunday. But they didn't use Kearse after all. Hemsley caught the exhibition.

McNair, veteran of more than a decade in the American league, was understood on Sunday to have told President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators that he was washed up and intended quitting baseball, thus bringing about the cancellation of his sale from the Tigers to the Senators.

McNair To A's

Yesterday McNair was sold to the A's and denied that he had said he was washed up or quitting baseball. What he told Griffith, he asserted, was that he was having a poor season and was "doing him a favor by not putting on a Washington uniform." What he meant, but didn't say, he revealed later, was that he was ready, willing and able to play for any club except Washington. He did not explain the difference he saw between playing for the Senators and playing for the Athletics.

French's appearance on the mound at Pittsburgh was almost as unexpected. He had been knocked out in the sixth inning at St. Louis Saturday, suffering his first defeat of the year, and was not in line to work for several days.

But he went about his task thoroughly, never getting into trouble, and racking up his 11th triumph.

He was supported by a ten-hit attack that included Dolph Camilli's 14th homer of the year and three hits by Joe Medwick as well as by four double plays.

This increased Brooklyn's National league lead to 6½ games and the Dodgers received more glad tidings when they were informed that Pete Reiser, their star centerfielder who was injured at St. Louis Sunday, would be released from a hospital today.

All other teams in both major leagues were idle yesterday.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL

Batting—Reiser, Brooklyn, .350.
Runs—Reiser, Brooklyn, 64.
Runs batted in—Mize, New York, 70.
Hits—Medwick, Brooklyn, 109.
Doubles — Hack, Chicago, and Reiser, Brooklyn, 26.
Triples—Slaughter, St. Louis, 11.
Home runs—Mize, New York, 17.
Stolen bases—Reiser, Brooklyn, 12.
Pitching—French, Brooklyn, 11-1.

AMERICAN

Unchanged from yesterday.

When the Civil War broke out, only about 13,000 men were under arms.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Sacramento, Calif.—Henry Armstrong, 148, Los Angeles, won by technical knockout over Joe Ybarra, 146, Oakland (3).

Holyoke, Mass.—Freddie Cabral, 147½, Cambridge, Mass., outpointed Ernest (Cat) Robinson, 142, New York (10).

New York—Bobby Ruffin, 134½, New York, outpointed Bill Speary, 131½, Nanticoke, Pa. (10).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BY SID FEDER

New York, July 21—(Wide World)—Navy aviation cadets in Tom Hamilton's tough pre-flight training course are wondering why such a to-do is made about learning to swim, especially with a lot of name coaches teaching it . . . well, the Navy tells you every flier represents a $37,000 investment in training and equipment when he joins the front line . . . and if he's forced down—or shot down—that's a lotta cocoanuts floating around in the ocean . . . and if he can swim long enough to be picked up, that's just like money in the bank . . . so the boys swim—or else . . . incidentally, Matty Bell, the Southern Methodist grid coach who's in that pre-flight business with Jimmy Crowley, Bernie Bierman & Co., is ticketed to strut his stuff at the Merchant Marine Academy out on Long Island.

OH, THE PITY OF IT ALL

Laugh of the week: All the tear-jerking "obits" that were turned loose on Rollie Hemsley, and the curse of drink and such, when the Reds let him go Friday . . . The ink wasn't dry before Rollicking Rollie was kicked right upstairs to the Yanks. . . . Treated himself to a mere five hits the first crack outa the box . . . and is on speaking terms with a World Series cut this fall. . . . So the least we can do is let him read his own epitaph:

Shed a tear for Rollickin' Rollie;
He played too well, and far too jolly.
Yeah—Only he's not dead, by golly.
(And a four-grand series cut aint's holly).
. . . or hay, for that matter.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY

Did you know the Red Sox put in a phone call to talk terms with Hemsley about three hours after he left home to join the Yanks? . . . And the Tigers were interested, too . . . Georgie Abrams, the Washington middleweight, may move out of the Jacksonville Navy station to active duty at sea any day now . . . 14-year old Marv Braddock is taking San Diego golf courses apart . . . rarely misses the low-70's these days. . . . Because the late Tom Thorp was such a friend of young riders during his years as racing steward, Rockingham Park is running a "Jockey's Opportunity Stakes" Aug. 10 with horses piloted only by boys who've won less than 20 races . . . winner gets the "Tom Thorp Trophy". . . . Who remembers when Chet Laabs, the big league's current clot king, was fanned five times by Bobby Feller in the last game of the '38 season? . . . 'Tis said that if all the Minnesota Huskies come back from defense jobs to school this year, the Gophers can just about gallop to the Big Ten grid crown again.

THE WRITERS WRITE

Larry French believes he was started too often, at his age, by Jimmy Wilson last year . . . and Gene (Chicago Times) Kessler wonders about Claude Passeau, who was sent out by Wilson against Brooklyn last Friday with only one day of rest, and was knocked off by the Dodgers for the second time in three days . . . especially after they'd been his cousins for a couple of years. . . . George Edmond of the St. Paul Dispatch reports that Bob Zuppke not only doesn't miss football, but is having the time of his life running a farm near Champaign, Ill. . . . and Ben Greenstein wires up from the Wilmington, (Del.) Journal that the American League batting race, with Gordon and Williams as close as a hot dog and a roll, must give the Reading, (Pa.) Times sports editor quite a start—his name's Gordon Williams.

FIRE WHEN READY, MEN

Henry Armstrong tells coast critics of his comeback that he'll be "the first to know" when he's been in the ring too long . . . wonder if the Hammer knows that the day his old pal, Eddie Mead, fell dead on a street corner here, he was on the way to phone Hennery to give up his comeback plans. . . . S'pose you noticed where ole Jos Vosmik is busting through the hottest hit streak of the American Association this year at this writing . . . and that Round Johnny Whitehead has won six out of seven—including three shutouts—with San Antonio, down in the Texas League's section section . . . Johnny went there at a lower salary when the Browns wanted to send him to Toledo. . . . Johnny Bentley, the Lincoln, Neb., Journal's sports editor, has resigned to join the Omaha World-Herald copy desk.

AMATEURS PIT SKILL AGAINST PROS TOMORROW

By GAYLE TALBOT

Chicago, July 21 (AP)—The Tam O'Shanter golf tournament went its free, untrammeled and virtually uncontrolled way today, with the amateurs trying their best to qualify for the shooting proper, whch begins tomorrow.

After tomorrow, of course, comes the deluge, when amateurs and professionals will become so inextricably mixed for a period of days that it will take a certified public accountant to determine who is in front. But for the moment, the amateurs:

Late yesterday, when the sun already had dimmed over Tam O'Shanter and everybody was ready to go home, Johnny Lehman of Chicago, who won the Western Amateur title back in 1930, came chuffing in with a score of 71 to lead the field at the end of the first round.

No Stand-out

This was one blow under par, and perhaps it gave an insight into the present amateur golf situation. There is no stand-out amateur golfer today. That is: No Bobby Jones, no Lawson Little. There are a lot of good ones, but none holding an edge over the field when he starts.

A single stroke behind Lehman as the second round of the amateur qualifying test started were Bill Gilbert of Columbus, Henry Bowbeer of Chicago, Bob Cochran of St. Louis, Frank Stranahan of Toledo and Johnny Goodman of Omaha. Each shot a par 72 yesterday. Outside of Goodman, who won the National Open in 1933 and the National Amateur in 1937, the names will not register, as a rule.

Today it was a case of the amateurs completing their qualifying rounds, with the low 64 entering match play tomorrow. On Thursday everybody—pros and amateurs alike—will begin play in the Tam O'Shanter 72-hole open tournament.

Widow's Pride Is $5,000 Race Choice

Old Orchard Beach, Me., July 21 (AP)—Widow's Pride, with Vic Fleming at the reins, goes to the kite track post today as favorite among 10 juniors entered for the Grand Circuit's featured $5,000 stake for two-year-old pacers.

The colt, winner of the Village Farm stake at the recent Goshen, N. Y., meet, is owned by Sullivan and Mawhinney of Machias, Me., so far the top-winning stable of the season.

Other entries are the much-touted Cleveland, O., colt, Adios, making its racing debut, and King's Counsel, which fought Widow's Pride to a photo finish at Goshen.

A 2:13 bar pace and a 2:18 trot, each worth $2,500, and a 2:26 class trot for three-year-olds and up complete the card.

Stars

(By The Associated Press)

Larry French and Dolph Camilli, Dodgers—Former pitched five-hit shutout against Pirates and latter sparked offensive with 14th home run.

GETS MUSIC TRAINING

State College, Pa., July 21 (AP)—One hundred and twenty selected high school musicians are receiving specialized band and orchestra training at Penn State this summer. Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and District of Columbia communities are represented in the largest enrollment in the high school group's three-year history.

LIBERTY LIMERICKS

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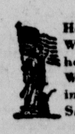

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U. S. Treasury Dept.

LOMBARDI AFTER SLUGGING TITLE

New York, July 21 (AP)—The major leagues may not be having much in the way of pennant races at the moment, but the competition for the batting crowns is wide open.

In the past week big Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves, who won the National league batting championship in 1938, has risen to challenge seriously the leadership of Brooklyn's Pete Reiser while Ted Williams of Boston is hot on the heels of Joe Gordon, the flash of the New York Yankees in the American league.

Reiser, out for several days because of a head injury suffered at St. Louis, has a mark of .350 with Lombardi just five points behind and Joe Medwick, also a former champion, still within range at .335.

Gordon's pace-setting average in the American is .344, seven points better than Williams, Bobby Doerr of Boston is hanging onto third with .333, but teammate Johnny Pesky has sprung up as a challenger with .328.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Results

(No games scheduled.)

How They Stand

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	61	28	.685
Boston	50	37	.575
Cleveland	51	40	.560
St. Louis	47	44	.516
Detroit	46	47	.495
Chicago	36	51	.414
Philadelphia	37	59	.385
Washington	34	56	.378

Today's Schedule

Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Chicago (night).
Philadelphia at St. Louis (night).
New York at Cleveland (night).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Results

Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 0 (night).
(Only game scheduled.)

How They Stand

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	62	27	.697
St. Louis	54	32	.628
Cincinnati	47	41	.534
New York	46	43	.523
Pittsburgh	41	45	.477
Chicago	44	48	.476
Boston	37	56	.398
Philadelphia	24	63	.276

Today's Schedule

Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night).

(By The Associated Press)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee, 10; St. Paul, 5.
Minneapolis, 7; Kansas City, 5.
Louisville, 13; Toledo, 3.
Columbus, 3; Indianapolis, 2.

INTERNATIONAL

Newark, 6; Montreal, 2.
Buffalo at Baltimore, postponed.
Only games scheduled.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE

No games played.

Eastern League

(By The Associated Press)

The travel problem in the Class A Eastern Baseball league has become acute under the gasoline rationing system, but the board of directors expressed confidence last night that no postponements would be necessary because of lack of transportation.

Tommy Richardson, president of the league, declared after an executive meeting of the board at Scranton, that in some cases the home club will haul a guest team to a nearby city when regular transportation facilities are lacking.

Richardson said the six financially independent clubs—Albany, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Binghamton, Hartford and Williamsport—voted to assist both the Springfield and Elmira clubs, both hard hit by war conditions. Richardson declared Springfield and Elmira had not asked for financial assistance.

"All they asked was a chance to put some people in the park which they can do with the help of the other clubs," he asserted. "Everybody is willing to help and I am going to Springfield personally to work out plans for several feature nights that should stimulate business." Similar feature nights probably will be held at Elmira.

Scranton and Binghamton split a doubleheader in the only league games played. Randy Heflin pitched Scranton to a 2 to 0 shutout triumph in the opener while Binghamton grabbed the nightcap, 5 to 2, thanks to the relief pitching of Kent Sterling. Sterling came to the rescue of Ken Gables in the ninth and retired in the Miners in one, two, three order.

MAJOR F. E. PERSHING

Palm Springs, Calif., July 21 (AP)—Frank E. Pershing, a nephew of Gen. John J. Pershing, has been commissioned a major in the Ordnance Corps of the United States Army and has reported to the Wingate Ordnance depot, Gallup, N. M. Maj. Pershing served in World war I.

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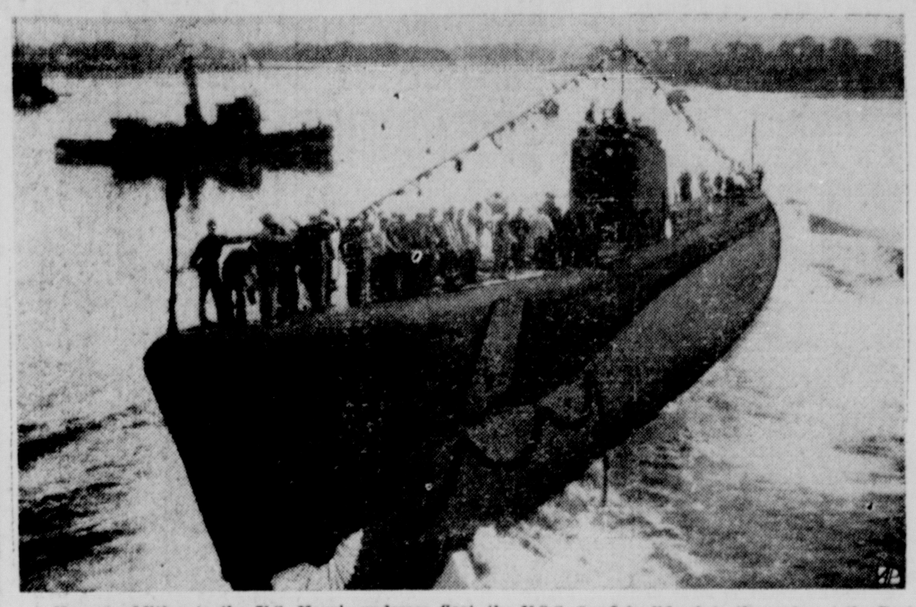
Another Submarine Launched At Portsmouth



Newest addition to the U.S. Navy's undersea fleet, the U.S.S. Sawfish slides into the water at the Portsmouth (N.H.) Navy yard. The ship was sponsored by Senator Hattie Caraway of Arkansas.

With Our Service Men

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Aspers R. 1, have received a letter from their nephew, Private James Martin, formerly of Heidlersburg, telling them of his recent transfer from Keesler Field, Mississippi, to Smyrna, Tennessee. He has been assigned to ambulance driving and as driver for officers' cars.

Private John H. Palmer has been transferred from Florida to "somewhere on the West Coast."

Pvt. Roy Lescallett has been transferred from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to Fort McDowell, California.

Pvt. E. E. Strausbaugh has been transferred from the Carlisle Barracks to San Francisco, California.

News Flashes

Washington, July 21 (AP—A "buffer zone" of 162 counties lying west of the Eastern seaboard rationing area was created by the War Production board Monday in which gasoline deliveries will be but 25 per cent starting at 12:01 a. m. (Eastern War Time) Wednesday.

Keller, Va., July 21 (AP)—A heavy trailer truck rammed the end of a bus crowded with women en route to work at a freezing plant Monday killing at least five and injuring 13 or more.

Washington, July 21 (AP)—The Navy announced Monday that a medium-sized United States merchant vessel had been torpedoed in the Atlantic several hundred miles off the northern coast of South America. Survivors have landed at east coast ports.
ports.

Tueson, Ariz., July 21 (AP)—A bomber from the Davis Monthan base crashed and burned at daybreak Monday about three and one-half miles south of the field. All aboard were killed.
The Public Relations office said it was presumed the bomber carried a crew of eight. Their names and addresses were not immediately available.

London, July 21 (AP)—British light warships bombarded Matruh, German Marshal Erwin Rommel's advanced Egyptian sea base, on Friday and Saturday nights, the Admiralty announced Monday.

Washington, July 21 (AP)—The House Ways and Means committee, in a last-minute change of attitude, decided Monday to recommend to the House a 90 per cent excess profits tax and a 40 per cent combined normal and surtax on corporations.

Mae West Seeks To Divorce Hubby

Los Angeles, July 21 (AP)—Mae West and her one-time vaudeville partner, Frank Wallace, planned Monday to end their marriage, a ceremony kept secret for years, then widely publicized.

Mae asked for a divorce on the ground of cruelty. Her complaint contained no specific charges.

Wallace, whom she married in Milwaukee, April 11, 1911, pleaded for separate maintenance of $1,000 a month. He asked Superior Judge Walter Desmond for alimony on the representation he was destitute.

Mae, he contends, has a fortune of more than $1,000,000.

Miss West stated in her cross-complaint that she separated from Wallace a month after they were married. At first she had denied Wallace's public announcement of their wedding.

Flying Fools

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came away with more than 100 bullet holes through hull wings and fittings. Another pilot beached his tattered plane and tersely reported "Ship now landplane. Hull no longer waterproof."

Exact Heavy Toll

Even before the Kiska bombing marathon began the Catalinas began to take revenge for the beating they had suffered from the Japs. One shot down an attacking zero fighter. One sank a submarine, the second sinking of the war of the mists, according to my information.

They made direct hits on a light cruiser and a transport. They sank several Gargantuan Kawanishi flying boats with bullets and bombs. They set off huge explosions among the close-packed Jap ships in Kiska. They recorded near misses on another light cruiser and destroyer. All this they accomplished in addition to their primary mission of keeping the enemy under observation.

The first British settlement in Australia was established at the head of Sydney Cove in 1788.

Ralph E. Barley Gets R. C. Promotion

Ralph E. Barley, formerly of Gettysburg but for the last year a member of the Red Cross staff at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, has been made director of the field section maintained there by the national Red Cross.

A former assistant director who was assigned to Camp Livingston last July, Mr. Barley served as liaison contact between the home office and troops in the field. He now has three assistants.

A trained welfare worker, Mr. Barley served for seven years in state and federal welfare agencies. He is a graduate of Gettysburg college and took postgraduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Remmel, East Middle street. Mrs. Barley and their daughter, Helen, reside at Alexandria, Louisiana.

PLAYOFF TONIGHT

The third and deciding game between Knox's and the Marquees to determine the fourth place team in the Community Softball league will be played this evening at 7 o'clock. The game was rained out Monday.

KOVACH LOSES TENNIS TITLE

Pittsburgh, July 21 (AP)—Steve Kovach, the Braekenridge Heights shotmaker, was stripped of the last of three golf titles he won in 1941 when Julius Platte, of Baldoc Hills (Pittsburgh), trimmed him by two strokes yesterday in an 18-hole playoff for the West Penn Open championship at the Pittsburgh Field club.

Platte, who tied Kovach at 147 in the 36-hole tournament proper over the same course a week ago, fired a par 72 to win putting together rounds of 36. Kovach had a pair of 37's, making him two strokes above regulation figures.

Kovach previously had lost his Pennsylvania Amateur championship, along with the West Penn ball title he shared with Dick Goetz of Brackenridge Heights last year. All three titles were lost within a space of five weeks.

A red-hot putter propelled Platte to his West Penn Open win. He required but 29 putts, while Kovach was forced to use up 34 strokes on the greens. Platte garnered five birdies, while Steve beat par but once and had three bogeys.

UNION MOVES TO WIN NEW GRANTS

Pittsburgh, July 21 (AP)—Representatives of the CIO United Steel Workers from plants of the nation's major steel companies assembled here today to map out a campaign to obtain for all of the steel industry's 650,000 workers the concessions granted by the War Labor board to employes of four "Little Steel" companies.

Philip Murray, president of the CIO, said the demands would include the 44-cents-a-day wage increase, the maintenance of union membership and a checkoff of union dues which the WLB ruled the union was entitled to at plants of Bethlehem, Republic, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, and Inland Steel companies. The industry's present basic pay is $5.80 a day.

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The British Prime Minister tells Commons that the newspapers were more fully informed on the battle for Egypt than the government itself.

The reason: "War correspondents were allowed to roam all over the battlefield, to take their chances of being killed. This is what the press has always asked for and this is what they got."

Associated Press reporters took plenty of chances as they have from the start of the African campaign when an AP correspondent, Godfrey H. P. Anderson, was captured by the Italians.

AP man Harry Crockett suffered injuries when he dived under a truck to escape Nazi dive bombers.

AP veteran Edward Kennedy, Pulitzer Prize winner Larry Allen and many others stayed on the job night and day to send ALL the news to this and 1400 other Associated Press newspapers.

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An Evening Thought

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.
—Abraham Lincoln.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

PURPOSE

I hold that none of us is born
A useless creature under God,
To face the bright recurring morn
Merely a cold, indifferent clod.
But here, though difficult to trace,
For every one there is a place.

These tasks we do though great or small,
These daily bits of trivial care
Which constantly upon us fall
Comprise our generation's share;
Our contribution to the sum
Of progress which is yet to come.

What if today we see it not
Or think success to us denied?
What if to fame we seem forgot
And lost to riches and to pride?
This still remains forever true:
Our age is helped by all we do.

By every little useful deed,
By every spoken word of cheer,
By friendship in an hour of need
The humblest serves God's purpose here.
High post or low, he meets the test
Who gives to life his utmost best.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

DR. GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

One of the most remarkable and useful men ever born in America is Dr. George Washington Carver, the Negro scientist of the Tuskagee Institute. Back in 1864 night raiders carried away to Arkansas an unnamed Negro baby and his mother. Moses Carver, owneer of the slave mother and child, caught up with them, and traded his $300 horse for the child. The mother continued with the raiders.

So alert was this child's mind that he was given the name of George Washington. Up to the age of 20, however, he could neither read nor write, but as these accomplishments came to him, his spirit was aroused and he worked his way through High School and the Iowa State College of Agriculture. Later he joined the faculty and soon was invited to Tuskegee, where he has since been the director of the department of agricultural research, and where he has astounded the world with his almost miraculous discoveries.

Thomas Edison once offered him $100,000.00 to join him at his New Jersey laboratory and to aid him in his research in the making of synthetic rubber, but the modest Carver refused saying: "God didn't charge for his work in making peanuts grow, so I won't charge for mine."

A hungry man once stopped the great scientist and asked for a dime. Thoughtfully he turned to his companion and said: "It's pitiful, pitiful." Pointing to the weeds growing by the roadside, and to the wild plums overhead, he exclaimed: "Between here and town there's enough food to feed a town— and a balanced diet, too!"

In an interesting article that has been called to my attention, Rackham Holt says that Dr. Carver has exhibited more than a dozen weeds that have been classed as noxious, yet which he has proved are useful for food. And Mr. Holt remarks: "A weed is a plant out of place. Okra in a cornfield is a weed because it is out of place."

Dr. Carver is one of the greatest living authorities in plastics and synthetics, and recently Mr. Henry Ford invited him to join him in Dearborn at his experimental laboratories. Mr. Ford had a surprise for him in a beautiful small cabin that he personally designed and erected especially for him in his famous Greenfield Village. It stands next to the Lincoln Court House. The log cabin is a work of art and love—and the interior is finished with a piece of lumber from every State in the United States!

Greatness of character is exemplified in Dr. Carver by the fact that he has always refused to patent any of his processes and that he has never gained a cent from them. He is deeply religious and cannot repeat too often that "God has been so good to this poor old Negro."

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Pleasant Memories."

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Local Miscellany: There was a beautiful display of Northern Lights on Saturday night, from eleven until eleven-thirty, which was seen by many of our citizens.

Most of the machinery for J. Jere Plank's creamery arrived last week.

Mr. D. S. Klingel has resigned as janitor of the Preparatory Department, to take effect August 1, next.

Edward McCleary, Frank B. Slonaker, Warren Gilbert and George W. Myers, Jr., accompanied by ten members of the Junior band left on Friday for Williamsport, Maryland, to encamp along the Potomac.

John Koch, of this place, has received a pension of $12 per month, with $276 back pay.

Two large new engines for the Western Maryland railroad arrived here on Saturday.

Seven car loads of stone for the New York State monument arrived here last week and were taken to the National cemetery.

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On Smith's Tour: A large party of cyclers under charge of C. H. Smith, of Detroit, Michigan, registerede at League headquarters, the McClellan House on Friday afternoon. They rode from York and went from here to Frederick on Saturday and from there to Washington for the National meet this week. Captain Long took them over the battlefield. There were more than 20 in the party. One of the cyclers was from Liverpool, England.

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Personal Mention: Mrs. Jacob B. Young, of this place, is visiting her son, Mrs. William G. Young, of Martinsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Florence C. Kroh, of Conshohocken, is visiting her sister, Miss S. P. Horner.

Mrs. John Snyder and two children, of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. S's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeffer.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Valentine are in Bedford for two weeks.

Mrs. Yutzy and children of Selin's Grove, are visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Edward Breidenbaugh.

Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Smith, of York, visited Mrs. H. L. Baugher last week.

Miss May Myers visited Miss Nellie Winebrenner, of Hanover, last week.

Joseph S. Jenkins, of this county, has returned from Holy Cross college, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Lieutenant Snyder, M. D., of Fort Reno, is East spending his vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Keith and daughters have returned from a trip to Ocean Grove.

S. McC. Swope and wife are at Asbury Park for a three weeks' visit.

Miss Jessie Smith, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Blanche Swope.

Simon Codori and sisters, Misses Rose and Mary are at Atlantic City.

Sheriff Stoner and wife are visiting friends in York.

Miss Sadie Cressler is visiting her cousin, Miss Hennie Heck, Shippensburg.

Mr. Jacob Aughinbaugh, the assessor of the First ward, and Secretary of the Town council, had a stroke of paralysis last Thursday. We are glad to say he is slowly recovering.

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Marriages: Huber-Weaver—June 19, at Mountjoy church, by the Rev. H. M. Heilman, Samuel S. Huber, to Miss Martha A. Weaver, both of this place.

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The Gettysburg Boom: Matters are in such shape just now that something definite can be said concerning the Springs hotel land recently purchased from the Samuel A. Whitney estate. The members of the company pushing the development met here on Friday and elected officers. . . J. Emory Bair, of Gettysburg, was elected secretary and treasurer; Captain Calvin Gilbert, also of Gettysburg, is a member of the board of directors. The company has been capitalized at $500,000.

It has been decided to enlarge the hotel by the addition of another story and of billiard rooms and bowling alleys. Steam heat is to be introduced throughout the house. A room is to be fitted up where sun baths can be taken, so that guests can be entertained throughout the year.

New bath houses are to be erected and several new cottages will dot the landscape around the hotel. The lake is to be stocked with fish and boats are to be put upon it. Water is to be piped to the hotel for the use of guests from the fine sulphur spring on the old Howell farm, and the water of the Katalysine spring is to be bottled on an extensive scale. Depots for its sale are to be established in all the large cities and it is proposed to prepare it for table and medicinal purposes. The work of beautifying the ground will go on until the close of the season when the general improvements will be begun.

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Improvements: Work on Mrs. Spangler's house, corner of Stratton and East Middle streets, has been commenced.

Mrs. Eliza Miller is adding a two-story back building to her house on East Middle street.

Two of the Martin Winter houses on Lincoln street have been completed by the masons, who are now at work on the other two.

We hear East Middle street is to be opened through the Culp land some time this summer.

The Almanac

July 21—Sun rises 5:48; sets 8:24. Moon sets in morning.
July 22—Sun rises 5:49; sets 8:24. Moon sets 1:12 a. m.
Moon Phases
July 27—Full moon.

30-Minute State-Wide Blackout Test Wednesday Evening

4 FLOODED COUNTIES TO BE EXCLUDED

Harrisburg, July 21 (AP)—From Lake Erie to the Delaware River almost all of Pennsylvania will be plunged in darkness tomorrow night when wailing sirens announce the first state-wide blackout.

Flash floods over the week-end in northern Pennsylvania brought exemptions to Elk, McKean, Cameron and Potter counties but the other 63 will strive for an announced goal of 100 per cent cooperation.

Dr. A. C. Marts, director of the state defense council, said today he expected "an even more perfect score" in the 30-minute test than was achieved in the three dusk-to-dawn dimouts.

Time Is Secret

"We estimated that at least 90 per cent of the people were prepared and participated fully in the June practice," he declared. "We must not pull the cover up over our heads but must face these blackout drills with determination to carry on."

The exact starting time will not be announced in advance. Sealed instructions have been sent local officials notifying them when to give the alarm that will warn the public.

Dr. Marts described the test as an air raid drill, simulating conditions that should prevail when enemy planes are overhead seeking their targets. Last month's dimouts, he said, were suitable when enemy planes were within striking distance but not overhead.

Stop All Traffic

He reminded householders planning to be away from home in the evening, and merchants whose stores will be closed, to extinguish all lights before leaving. Places of business open at night, and homes, should be so equipped with blackout materials that business and family life can be carried on.

All traffic will stop during the blackout, with vehicles extinguishing lights and parking. Only emergency crews and defense workers will be permitted to move about.

The state council has instructed local units to accredit the active members of volunteer and paid fire departments for duty during air raids by making them members of the auxiliary firemen's branch of the Citizens Defense Corps.

Flashes Of Life

TREE NO SAFETY ZONE

Philadelphia, (AP)—A 40-foot tree with eight men in the branches to escape a storm fell in the path of a trolley car and . . .

The motorman and three of his passengers were injured in the crash.

The eight tree-dwellers picked themselves up and discovered there were no injuries.

Police arrested the eight for drunkenness, disorderly conduct and malicious mischief.

IMMORAL ACT

Silverton, Ore., (AP)—Two Silverton farmers arranged a friendly tug-of-war to test the relative power of a truck and a tractor.

Now they're waiting to plead to a criminal charge. The prosecutor called their offense wilful wearing out of rubber tires.

But, because of lack of an applicable statute, he charged them under a 1931 act prohibiting any "indecent or immoral act not otherwise punishable."

PURSE-SNATCHING

Helena, Mont., (AP)—A large grey owl crashed through a bus windshield and plopped into a seat beside a young woman — who screamed.

The owl seized her purse and glared. She reached for the purse and the bird backed away. Other passengers grabbed but failed.

Driver George Todd stopped the bus, gripped both purse and owl finally, and threw the latter out.

CLEANLINESS LEGAL

Denver, (AP)—It's legal now to wash windows in Denver between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Old-timers recalled the ordinance, just repaired, was passed in 1892 to prevent slopping of wash water onto sidewalks.

Heir To Sun Oil Fortune Weds Gas Station Worker

Sophie Boychuck, girl gasoline station attendant at Merion, Pa., was named in a marriage license application filed in Philadelphia, by Walter C. Pew, Jr., son of the general manager of the Sun Oil Co., by whom the girl is employed. When questioned about the application at the gas station Miss Boychuck replied: "I'm sorry, I can't talk to you now, during business hours."

Philadelphia, July 21 (AP)—Walter C. Pew, Jr., and his gas station Cinderella were honeymooning today in a new Philadelphia story that started when Dan Cupid traded his bow and arrow for a grease gun.

Pew, an heir to the Sun Oil company fortune, and Miss Sophie Boychuck, pretty blonde attendant at a Sun Filling station, were married last night.

And although Philadelphia's main line has always seemed a long way from Parrish street, this romance has the blessing of both families.

The young couple—both gave their ages as 23 in taking out a license—met several months ago when the Sun company began hiring girl attendants to replace men called into service.

Young Pew, son of the general manager and great grandson of the founder of Sun Oil, has been working around the stations to learn the business. Friends say he's only 19.

The bride's father is a metal cutter. Both of her parents were born in Russia.

Neither would discuss their marriage which took place in the home of Justice of the Peace Franklin P. Kromer, not far from the Pew home. The Squire said both appeared nervous.

Young Pew's father, a Major in the Ordnance Department at Washington, said several days ago he knew "all about the thing" and "liked the young lady very much."

"I have met the girl on several occasions," he said, "and I think the marriage will be all right if they don't get too much publicity." His wife agreed with him, he said.

The newly weds already have rented and furnished an apartment in suburban Ardmore. They didn't tell the Squire when they'd be back.

TEN MILLIONS TONS OF SCRAP METAL NEEDED

Coatesville, Pa., July 21 (AP)—A nationwide drive to collect between eight and 10 million tons of scrap iron and steel to be made available to mills this winter was launched today in this salvage capital (Pop. 14,582) of the country.

Fifteen high officials of the War Production Board, Army and Navy came here last night to pay tribute to this Chester county city which last April collected 680,761 pounds of scrap—46.7 pounds per capita.

All Mills Running

"I am proud to announce that not one mill is shut down now for lack of scrap, but we are operating on a hand-to-mouth basis and must build up at least a three-months' supply for the winter."

Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts of the U. S. Supreme Court, a resident of Chester county, warned that the American people are not yet fully awakened to their danger.

"I am frightened tonight for fear that the American people may not realize the danger in time," he said. "We can lose the war by what we fail to do today. Each citizen must be impressed with his personal responsibility and obligation."

Robert W. Wolcott, president of the Lukens Steel company which financed the April collection, said the nation-wide campaign should set a weather mark for America.

12,000 Committees

"The thinking of Americans has never been keyed to use and conservation of materials," he said. "It is evident that the nation as a whole is not fully aware of our dire need."

Rosenwald said some 12,000 salvage committees are working in cooperation with Civilian Defense Councils and the industry is spending $2,000,000 to advertise the campaign.

HUGE BOMBERS SET FIRES ON JAP AIRFIELD

Chungking, July 21 (AP)—United States bombing planes blasted a Japanese airfield at Canton Saturday, planting their bombs among between 50 and 60 planes on the ground and leaving six great fires blazing, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced Monday.

In a second attack the American airmen Sunday bombed Linchwan, Japanese base in Kiangsi province. All the planes returned safely from both raids.

The communique said Japanese headquarters were attacked with "excellent results" at Linchwan in this second raid upon that base. It first was attacked July 10.

Chinese forces, inflicting major setbacks to the Japanese drive aimed at the heart of China from the southeast, have recaptured the seaports of Wenchow and Juian in Chekiang province and broken the invaders' hold on a 15-mile strip of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway by seizing Iyang and Hengfeng, the Chinese high command announced.

Retake Two Towns

The official announcement said the enemy lost heavily in casualties and that large stores of booty fell into Chinese hands.

The reports of these successes after a long series of Japanese gains was greeted here as the best news in weeks from the warfronts.

Both Wenchow and Juian, 13 miles to the south, were reported captured last Friday less than six days after their occupation by the Japanese in a thrust which extended across the length of Chekiang from Hangchow in the north.

Paying tribute to the U. S. Air Force, an official Chinese statement said its operations had considerably lessened the Japanese air threat to Chungking.

The statement said the people here "have a special grudge" against Hankow bases from which the Japanese took off for their unchallenged assaults upon the provisional capital heretofore. These bases have been recent targets of the Americans and are expected to come in for considerably more attention.

RAID NUMBERS DEN

Pittsburgh, July 21 (AP)—Chief County Detective Charles W. Leith said lottery charges would be placed against 12 men arrested yesterday in a raid on a downtown establishment which District Attorney Russell H. Adams described as a numbers headquarters.

MINERS ON STRIKE

Uniontown, Pa., July 21 (AP)—Operations were curtailed at the Taylor mine of the Republic Steel corporation near Brownsville today by a strike of approximately 100 miners on two shifts.

M. A. ANNENBERG, ONCE POOR BOY, DIES A RICH MAN

Rochester, Minn., July 21 (AP)—M. L. Annenberg—immigrant, newsboy, circulation genius, millionaire publisher and, finally, a federal prisoner who won his parole only seven weeks ago—died last night, he was 64.

The colorful career that rivaled those of his onetime associates, William Randolph Hearst and Arthur Brisbane, ended at 9:45 p. m. (Central War Time) at St. Mary's hospital. Pneumonia, which developed after an operation, caused his death.

Publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer and head of an extensive financial empire based on racing publications, Annenberg had been a patient here since his release on parole June 3 from the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa.

Served Prison Term

He had served 23 months of a three-year sentence for income tax evasion in a case called the largest of its kind on record and which obligated him to pay the government $10,000,000.

Annenberg was four years old when his father, an impoverished Russian farmer, came to this country in 1882 and settled in Chicago as a junk peddler. The boy had little formal schooling. He carried messages, clerked in a grocery and hawked newspapers.

The start of his meteoric rise to fame and fortune generally is counted from 1904 when Hearst made him circulation manager of the old Chicago Examiner.

Newspaper circulation was Annenberg's forte. It pyramided under his touch and that—coupled with judicious investments in real estate—made him a millionaire at 39.

In 1918, Annenberg became circulation manager for Brisbane's new paper in Milwaukee, and when Brisbane sold it to Hearst the following year, Annenberg moved in as circulation manager for the entire Hearst system.

Enters Politics

About the same time, Annenberg went into the racing publications business and it grew into the largest in the nation.

He bought the Inquirer in 1936 for an estimated $15,000,000, went into republican politics and fought the "little new deal" of Pennsylvania.

When he was indicted on charges of evading taxes, penalties and interest of $5,548,384, on 1932-36 income—and was sentenced on his plea of guilty to one count—Annenberg declared he was a victim of political persecution.

He became ill shortly after he entered prison.

At his bedside when he died were Mrs. Annenberg and four of their eight children.

FLYING TIGER VISITS HOME

Sunbury, Pa., July 21 (AP)—With a chuckle, George T. Burgard, "Flying Tiger" ace, credited with downing 12 Japanese planes, told Monday how he and General Clare Chennault, commander of the American volunteer group in China, scurried for the same cover during a Jap bomb raid.

Burgard, who arrived home Saturday after 11 months absence, said he and General Chennault were talking one day at an airport when a fleet of Jap planes came in over the tree tops in a surprise attack. The only cover in sight was a tug, used to move planes.

Wins Race

"We were out in the open," said six-footer Burgard. "General Chennault and I were of the same mind and we reached it at about the same time. In the excitement of the wild dash for safety I forgot it was the 'old man' himself who was competing with me and I did some fancy elbow work, with the result that I was under shelter and he was exposed to the Jap planes."

After it was over, the general laughed and remarked, Burgard said, "in his younger days he would have given me a real tussle for that spot."

Burgard, a flight leader in the AVG when it was recently disbanded, plans to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burgard and then expects to enter a branch of the United States flying service, possibly the Atlantic ferry corps.

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Justices Of Peace Plentiful In State

Harrisburg, July 21 (AP)—An over supply of justices of the peace in Pennsylvania was reported today by the Institute of Local Government which also said its two-year survey of the state's minor judiciary system showed plaintiffs won 95 per cent of cases brought before justices and aldermen.

The institute, an activity of the Pennsylvania State college, said: "In most cases, the very high percentage of decisions for the plantiff are an expression of the weaknesses of the minor court system rather than of the personal dishonesty of the magistrates." Findings of the institute were given the Pennsylvania Bar association's committee on minor judiciary.

WAR LEADERS CONFERING ON SECOND FRONT

London, July 21 (AP)—United States and British staff officers are seeking some means of aiding Russia through a limited diversion on the continent in second front conferences which will continue for some time, it was reliably reported today.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who initiated the second front talks in Washington in December, 1941, and continued them there during his June visit again met with high British and American officers.

The chief problem before the group is to frame measures for immediate aid to the Soviet armies if the present grave situation in south Russia further deteriorates said a reliable informant whose identity it was not permitted to disclose.

To Detract Germans

Since a large scale invasion seems to be unlikely this summer, it is possible the strategists are mapping a limited diversion such as a small scale incursion at a point which would draw German forces from Russia and at the same time safeguard communications with Russia.

There has been much emphasis among British and American military men on the need of maintaining the northern supply routes to the Soviet Union.

"Russia needs materials, not men," one high-ranking British officer said.

The problem of securing communications with Russia grows in importance as Russia faces the winter with much of its wheat lands lost to the enemy and means of distribution devoted to war purposes.

Aid To Russia

British economic experts have predicted that the United States and Britain may have to increase rationing to send Russia supplies.

With these considerations before them, Allied strategists might choose a limited landing in an area like northern Norway where the Army would be able to strike at U-boat bases and airfields imperilling Russian-bound convoys.

Many informed sources view the discouraging comment on a second front as a smoke screen veiling the real intentions of the British-American high command.

What You Buy With
WAR BONDS

Essential in the equipment of every Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Flyer is a first aid kit, consisting of bandages and antiseptics for instantaneous use. These materials are packed into a compact box and cost about $1.50 each.

We need millions of these first aid kits for emergency treatment. They are also used by Red Cross workers, in field hospitals and wherever needed until hospital treatment may be obtained. Even a child could buy one or more of these kits through purchase of War Stamps. Buy War Bonds and Stamps every pay day and invest at least ten percent of your income in these government securities. *U. S. Treasury Department*

14,000 MEN ARE REGISTERED FOR 300,000 POSTS

Harrisburg, July 21 (AP)—Occupational questionnaires, answered in the nation's manpower inventory, so far have turned up only 14,000 workers with the skills needed to eliminate a labor shortage in Pennsylvania estimated at 300,000.

H. Raymond Mason, state director of the U. S. Employment service, said today that of 269,000 questionnaires studied by local employment offices, 83,000 or 31 per cent, were filled out by men with critical skills and 87,600 were from those with skills classed as essential. Only 14,000, or five per cent, however, were not working in war-essential jobs.

"We expect the proportion to grow as we continue checking the questionnaires, Mason said, "we have only started and have more than 3,000,000 to check."

Must Use Women

To help meet the shortage, he declared employers will have to make greater use of women, older persons and physically handicapped. He added that the war factories' acute need for labor may bring about the previously proposed forcible switch of men from non-essential to war jobs.

"We are working on a voluntary basis now," Mason explained, "and are asking those who have been classified through occupational questionnaires as having essential skills but not working at them to transfer to war industries.

"We try to place them in the area in which they reside, if possible, but if not we ask them to transfer to areas where there are acute labor shortages. However, if there is no willingness to switch we do not make any demands."

Industrial sections needing labor are the Philadelphia-Camden-Chester district, the Harrisburg-Middletown-Mechanicsburg aren and Erie, Meadville, Williamsport, Chambersburg, York, Berwick, Lancaster, Beaver county, Pittsburgh, Pottstown, Allentown and Bethlehem.

WAR PROGRAM FOR COLLEGES

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Manpower chairman Paul V. McNutt said Monday the government would announce soon a definite policy on college men in the draft and coordination of America's 1,800 colleges and universities with the war effort.

George F. Zook, President of the American Council on Education, had charged the government with failure to use the institutions. Zook wrote McNutt, the secretaries of war and navy and draft headquarters that this "failure" had confused students and educators.

McNutt said he had not yet received the letter which had also been sent to the press. He declined comment on it, except to say that Zook certainly knew that the manpower commission and the office of education had been working with the Army, Navy and Selective Service for weeks, drafting details of a program for college students and for maximum use of college and university facilities.

The manpower chief said that Dr. Edward C. Elliott, president of Purdue university, was brought into the manpower commission a month ago "for just this purpose."

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FOR SALE: ALFALFA HAY FROM Letterkenny Ordnance Depot. Also barley, wheat, rye, straw and other hay in season. S. Brake Slyder Warehouse, 418 Broad St., Chambersburg, Pa. Telephone 749.

FOR SALE: 40,000 CELERY plants. A. M. Dubbs, Gettysburg R. 2.

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OVERSTUFFED PARLOR FURNIture, $3.25; men's suits, $2.85-$10.95; dresses, 19c-$1.25. Becker's, Drycleaning, 69c. 320-W.

FOR SALE: SUMMER WOOD sawed short ready for stove. P. S. Orner, Arendtsville.

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USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: CHEAP TO QUICK buyer, 1938 Plymouth coach. New seat covers, good rubber, motor overhauled, paint excellent. Plymouth and Chrysler Garage, Chambersburg St.

1938 FORD DELUXE CONvertible four-door sedan; radio; heater, $295.00. Glenn L. Bream Garage, 100 Buford avenue.

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FIVE ROOM APARTMENT, GILLIland apartments, low rent. Apply 239 Carlisle street.

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WANTED: GIRL TO WORK IN store. Write box "563," Times office.

WANTED: GIRL FOR SODA fountain work. Must be over 18. Write box "562,55 Times office.

HELP WANTED

TWO WAITRESSES OVER 21; two women short order cooks; man short order cook. Write Box "564," Times office.

WANTED: MAN AND WIFE TO work at County home. Apply at Commissioner's Office, Court House.

WANTED

TWO RIDERS TO CHAMBERSburg, six days week. Telephone 156-Y.

TO HIRE TRACTORS, COMBINES, also pick up and stationary balers. S. Brake Slyder, Broad street, Chambersburg, Pa. Telephone 749.

WANTED: GENERAL FARM work for Ford tractor. Go anywhere. J. H. Smith, Cashtown.

WANTED: A TABLE-TOP GAS range. Call 225-Z.

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YOUNG LADY DESIRES GENeral office work. Graduate of business college. Phone Fairfield 11-R-22.

RELIABLE WOMAN WANTS TO care for children by the hour or do some cleaning. Address letter 565 care Times office.

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RADIO REPAIRING, ALL MAKES, models, Baker's Battery Service, Opposite Post Office.

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RECAPPING PASSENGER AND truck tires. Bring tires and certificate to Pryor's Tire Service, Waynesboro. Vulcanizing.

MAKE YOUR CAR LOOK LIKE new. Have it painted for only $10.00. Edward Kerrigan, 128 West Middle street. Telephone 168-W.

WE SPECIALIZE IN REPAIRING all makes and models of radios and washers. Ditzler's, Carlisle street. Open every evening until 9:00 o'clock.

BINGO PARTY: KARAS' STORE, 237 North Stratton street, Tuesday and Saturday nights. Chickens, grocery baskets. Come early and get the red ticket.

WOLF'S WAREHOUSE WILL load Government wheat Thursday and Friday of this week.

A BRIDE'S BOOK FREE WITH each order of engraved wedding invitations. Remmel's Print Shop, 54 Chambersburg street, Gettysburg.

CHICKEN AND HAM SUPPER: Saturday, July 25th. Start serving 4 o'clock. Adults, 50c; children 35c. St. Mark's Reformed Sunday School, along Baltimore pike.

BARLOW FIRE COMPANY DANCE postponed until further notice.

RUMMAGE SALE: SATURDAY, July 25th, 106 West Middle street. Benefit Ladies Relief society.

LEGAL NOTICE

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Estate of Bessie M. Everhart, also named Elizabeth M. Everhart, late of Cumberland Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the above named estate have been granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, to the undersigned; to whom all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims or demands will present the same without delay.

CURTIS W. EVERHART
67 Lincoln Avenue
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
and
MAIZE V. RARIG
Danville, Pennsylvania
Executors

MARKETS Local Prices

Gettysburg—Grain—Produce

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op association, corrected daily, are as follows:

Wheat	$1.03
Corn	1.00
New Barley	.62
Oats	.60
Rye	.80
White Eggs	.36½
Brown Eggs	.36
Butter	.15-18

Baltimore-Live Stock-Poultry

(Prices include commission.) Receipts light. Market about steady.

CHICKENS—Rocks, as to size, 27—28c, few higher; crosses, 26—28c; Reds, 26—27c, few higher. Leghorns, 2 lbs up, 20—21c; smaller, 16—18c. All kinds, ordinary, 16—18c.

FOWL—4 lbs. up. Rocks 24—25c; mixed colors 23—24c; Leghorns, 16—18c.

ROOSTERS—Mixed colors, 14—15c; Leghorns, 10—12c.

DUCKS—Young, 5 lbs. and over. White Pekins, 20—21c.

CATTLE—A fairly active trading period was provided for slaughter steers and yearlings, the outlet being at steady to 15c, instances 25c higher. Demand sagged slightly for cows, but this class along with heifers and bulls maintained a generally steady clearance, some strength noted in the bull group. Around 18 loads of steers and yearlings arrived. Most of the offering consisted of medium to good steers, kinds that had been fed through the winter and had some feed on the grass, prices ranging mainly from $12.85 to $13.50. Good 1,394-pound bullocks registered $13.25 and good 1,168-pound went at $13.70. Top was $14.50 paid for choice 992 pounds yearlings and a package of 1,243 pounds steers. A few late-arriving dry-feds had not been sold at this period of transactions. Common steers cashed at $11.75 to $11.85, scaling around 1,050 pounds. Most grassy heifers turned from $10.50—11, a few at slightly higher figures. Good beef cows brought $10.35, with bulk of the canners and cutters noted from $6.50 — 8.50; common and medium slaughter cows eligible to prices within the spread of $8.75 to $10. Good sausage bulls sold readily at $11.50 and odd head or so of beef kinds upward to the $12 mark. Most of the medium and good sausage bulls received prices of $8.50 to $10.75.

CALVES—A firm price outlet took possession of the vealer trade. Top money held at $15.50, with bulk of the good to choice lots within the price range of $15 to $15.50. The salable supply was light and tended to keep the market in the strong position, although attempts in increase top money were not realized. Mediums and good vealers sold from $13 to $14.50 and cull and common lots were taken from $11.50 to $12.50.

SHEEP—Another slow lamb trade, prices of the few lots moving noted at steady figures. Strictly good and choice lambs rather scarce. Early top, $14.50, with some help around $15. Local butchers going very slow, picking off the crop, while outside demand is apparently lacking. Fat lambs averaging 70 to 82 lbs. selling at $14.50 were good and choice grades, with medium and good offerings priced from $12.50 to $14. Throwout lambs downward to $8.50. A few head of slaughter ewes sold from $2.50 to $4, with light cull ewes down to $1.50. A small package of ewes went to the country at $6 to $7, including a few yearlings, balance 2 and 3-year-olds.

HOGS—Local hog prices prevailing in Monday's market were 10c higher than prices paid on Saturday and 25c higher than on Friday. The practical top of $15.50 is the highest price paid at this market in recent years. Good and choice grade barrows and gilts weighing 180-210 pounds 160 pounds $14.85—15.10; 260-300 pounds, $14.70—14.95; 130-140 pounds, $14.45 — 14.70; 120-130 pounds $14.35—14.60; sold at $15.25—15.50; 220-240 pounds, $15.15—15.40; 160-180 pounds $15.10—15.35; 240-260 pounds, $14.90—15.15; 140-packing sows, $13.75—14.25. Above prices are based on grain-fed hogs.

Baltimore—Fruit

APPLES—Mkt. dull. Md., Va., Pa., bu. bas. Transparents. U. S. 1s, 2¼-in. min., 75c—$1.25; 2-in. min., best, 60—75c; poorer, 35—50c; ungrd., small size, 25—35c; Williams Reds, U. S. 1s, 2½-in. min., mostly $1.25—1.50; 2¼-in. min., $1—1.25; Duchess, U. S. 1s 2¼-in. min., $1—1.25; Summer Rambos, U. S. 1s, 2½-in. min., $1.50. Nearby ½-bu. hamp. various varieties, 15—40c.

PEACHES—Mkt. abt. stdy. for good stock. Truck—Ga., bu. bas., Elbertas, U. S. 1s, 2-in. min., $3.25—3.50; 1⅞-in. min., $3—3.25; ½-bu. bas., Hileys U. S. 1s 1⅞-in. min., mostly $1.25; 1¾-in. min., mostly $1. S. C. bu. bas., Hileys U. S. 1s, 2-in. min., best $2.75—3; poorer, $2—2.25; 1⅞-in. min., best $2.25, few higher; poorer, $1.40—1.75; 1¾-in. min., $1—1.25. Md., Pa., Del., bu bas., Golden Jubilees, U. S. 1s, 2-in. min., mostly $1.75; 1⅞-min., mostly $1.50. N. C., bu. bas., Belles, U. S. 1s, 2¼-in. min., mostly $2.50; 2-in. min., $1.75—2; 1¾-in. min., $1—1.25.

Philadelphia—Butter—Eggs

EGGS—Wholesale prices (prices paid by jobbers, chain stores, etc.) wholesale grades market situation apparently steady. Lull in trading experienced by most dealers. Buyers were rather cautious with light receipts ample to meet demand. Receipts—2,586 cases, 1,440 truck. U. S. extras (1-4 inclusive), whites, 38—40½c; browns, 37—39c; mediums, 37—39c; U. S. standards, mixed colors, 1 and 2, 34½—36½c; 3 and 4, 32½—33½c; mediums, 32—33½c; U. S. trades, mixed colors, 32½—33c.

BUTTER — (preliminary market) — 92 score, 38¼c; 90 score, 37¼c.

Today's New York Stocks

Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices of selected stocks, received at noon over the AP wire, compared with yesterday's total sales and prices:

Am T & T	1500	115¾	116¼
Beth Steel	1000	53½	54
Boeing	600	15⅜	15⅜
Chrysler	2500	62	62½
Dougles	...	.....	.....
DuPont	1000	120⅛	120½
Gen Elec	2700	27	26¾
Gen Motors	3200	39⅜	39⅜
Penna RR	1300	20¾	20⅝
Repub Steel	800	14¾	14⅞
Std. Oil, N. J.	2300	38¼	39⅛
U S Steel	2200	49⅝	50

New York Eggs

New York, July 21 (AP) — Eggs 19,483; firm. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 36-39¼; extra 35½ graded firsts 34; current receipts 32¾; mediums 32¼; dirties No. 1, 32½; average checks 31½-¾.

Whites: Fancy to extra fancy 38¼-42. Specials 38; standards 36. Fancy heavy mediums 38-40. Mediums 37½.

Browns: Fancy to extra fancy 38-41½; specials 37½; standards 35½-36. Mediums 35½-36.

Duck eggs 30-36.

START CLEANUP OF WORST FLOOD IN MANY YEARS

By WILLIAM BIESEL

Ridgway, Pa., July 21 (AP)—Householders and businessmen in a dozen river communities of north central Pennsylvania and southern New York turned today to the task of cleaning up dirt and debris piled up by flash floods which old-timers described as the worst in their memory.

Working with them were representatives of the Red Cross, state Health department and other agencies who brought food and clothing to the homeless and sought to check any outbreak of disease.

Despite the loss of homes and belongings, swept away by the muddy torrents, many thought they were fortunate to escape from the floods which claimed 11 lives.

Lose Car, Garage

Typical was Mrs. George McGuire of Johnsonburg, who saw the McGuires' garage and automobile swept away with neighbors' homes. She said:

"Why we're lucky. Our house is still where it was. My husband tried to save our car but water came up so fast he could barely make it back into the house. I just had a chance to say 'look George, no car, no garage' and off both went—swept down the valley."

The McGuires and 24 other families lived along the Clarion river in a low-lying section of Johnsonburg called "Vennard's island." One resident, Cyril Haberberger, drowned in the view of his horror-stricken wife as he attempted to swim from his floating home to the safety of a box car.

Mrs. W. W. Whitlock, another "Vennard's island" resident whose son, another boy and McGuire rescued 15 persons from rooftops, related:

"I never saw water come up so fast. When it started moving those houses about it seemed just as if persons were steering them here and there."

Coroner P. R. Shaw of Coudersport toured the flood-stricken areas of Potter and McKean county and reported:

"We have a lot of old-timers up here. Some are past 60 years of age, but they all say they never saw anything like this flood."

SON BORN TO BELGIAN KING

Vichy, Unoccupied France, July 21 (AP)—Dispatches from Brussels reported that reinforced patrols cruised the streets of the capital of Nazi-occupied Belgium today and all monuments were guarded on this Beigian Independence day which the people were forbidden to celebrate.

Schools took advantage of a loophole in the ordinance banning celebrations and dismissed classes while churches held te deum services without sermons for capacity crowds, mostly women and children.

The men were at work in accordance with an order forbidding any businesses from closing for the day.

The order imposing the various restrictions, published well in advance and unsigned, ruled out any kind of manifestations such as wearing flowers or placing them on monuments. Even the usual bandstand and street concerts were taboo.

The order also had the effect of preventing popular celebrations over the announcement of the birth of a son on July 18 to King Leopold and Princess De Rethy, the former Mary Lillian Baels, daughter of a former Belgian Cabinet Minister, whom he married last year.

Two Killed In Plant Explosion

Clifton Forge, Va., July 21 (AP)—Two men were killed and several others in jured early Monday in an explosion in one unit of the Virginia Ordnance works at Glen Wilton near here.

Making munitions, the plant is operated by the Hercules Powder company for the Army.

The workmen killed were W. M. Hill, 30, and Lawrence Hites, 40. Hites was married and father of two children.

Police Chief J. W. Huffman said four others were taken to Chesapeake and Ohio railroad hospital here.

100 TIRES AND

(Continued from First Page)

Martin A. Slade, Gettysburg, salesman farm equipment; Melvin Rau, Bendersville, transporting employes; H. T. Maring, Gettysburg, mechanical maintenance; Fred M. House, R-1, Aspers, transporting employes; Charles C. Carey, R-3, Gettysburg, transporting employes; Alvah L. Stonesifer, Orrtanna, transporting employes; Edgar Joseph Dillon, Gettysburg, transporting employes; Edward R. Friedline, Biglerville, transporting employes; Carl McCans, R-2, Gettysburg, transporting employes; Kermit H. Spence, Fairfield, transporting employes; Raymond L. Carson, R-1, Fairfield, transporting employes; Donald E. Schriver, R-1, Gettysburg, transporting employes; Guy McCauslin, Aspers, transporting employes; Mrs. J. E. Reese, R-1, Fairfield, transporting employes; Margaret Weikert Carbaugh, R-2, Gettysburg, transporting farm products; C. W. Roth, Biglerville, structural maintenance; Lawrence I. Hall, R-1, Biglerville, transporting farm products; J. Cameron Thomas, Arendtsville, mechanical maintenance; J. L. Blevins, Gettysburg, mechanical maintenance.

GET SHOE CONTRACTS

Boston, July 21 (AP)—Two firms, Charles A. Eaton of Brockton, Mass., and the Cannon Shoe company of McSherrystown, Pa., each have been awarded contracts to supply 75,000 pairs of hob-nailed service shoes to the regular Army, the Boston Quartermaster depot announced today.

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MRS. MURDOCK TAKES A CASE by George Harmon Coxe

Chapter 29

Up The Dark Stair

In front of the doorway she hesitated, and looked up and down the street. Suddenly she found herself shivering. Not from cold, for the night was warm, nor from fear; but from the full knowledge of what the delivery of the envelope meant. Until now she had been able to keep this thought well back in her mind. But there it was and she had no choice. Better to betray the secret of Ward Allen's South American trouble than to have the police find out that he was in Perry Clarke's apartment at the time of the murder.

The wooden treads were worn in smooth hollows and each had a sound of its own as she put her weight upon it. In all that stillness the creaking of her progress was loud and disconcerting, but she went steadily upward, one hand on the banister, neither hurrying nor lagging.

In itself, the second floor was dark, the only light coming through a frosted glass panel halfway down on the lefthand side. Although she realized that this must be the office she sought, she paused for a second to orient herself.

There was no sign on the door, just the number 26; and in the lefthand lower corner the notice: Enter 24. She went back to the preceding door, took a breath and knocked.

The effort was weak as she realized when she heard it, so she knocked again, aware now that some light was also filtering through this panel. Alarm struck at her when there was no answer and she was about to knock again when a muffled voice bade her enter.

"Come in."

She turned the knob, stepped forward, pausing with the door partly open, noting that the room was in darkness and that the light she noticed came from the adjoining office, the door of which was open. She pushed on, her eyes on the lighted doorway beyond as she felt behind her to close the door.

She was never quite sure what warned her. She heard nothing, saw nothing but the lighted doorway. She sensed rather than felt the threat, and suddenly, with nothing more than this premonition, she knew that someone else was here in this room. Close to her.

Something fell about her and the weight of heavy cloth settled over her head. She screamed once but the sound was stifled at her lips. The quick hard pressure of two arms went about her shoulders and the fabric was rough and tight against her face, and when she tried to scream again there was no air. She could not breathe. Her senses reeled and the strength went from her body and she was sinking down and down and down.

Out Of The Night

When Joyce Murdock saw Delia go through the darkened doorway and disappear, she was sitting well forward on the seat, her arms circling the wheel. She remained that way until she realized what she was doing, then she leaned back, found a cigarette and fired it with the car lighter.

Going back over the sequence of events which had led up to this rendezvous, she realized how difficult it would be to commit the perfect crime.

This line of thought ended abruptly in a new and startling conclusion and she wondered why she had not thought of it before. If the man Delia was meeting knew about the envelope and the people who had called on Perry Clarke, wouldn't he know who had killed him? If he had seen two or three callers that night, why couldn't he know who the third was? Or had he been the third? Was he the killer?

The idea began to screw down the tension. Then her thoughts began to snarl. Why did this man want the envelope? Had he taken the bonds? That he had been the man who had hired the apartment across the hall from Clarke—Kent had told her about this—seemed logical. He had done this to watch Clarke. He knew who had called on him and he probably had access to Clarke's apartment. Who was he? Delia didn't know. She had described him but that was all. Suppose they could find out? If they could learn that much it might even be advisable to go direct to the police. With Ward Allen's South American trouble no longer a secret, the envelope was no longer so important; the chief thing now was to learn the identity of the man who knew so much.

Suddenly she knew what she should do. She should try to find out where the man went. Joyce reached for the door handle. She could see the doorway quite well from here but if she tried to leave the car after he came out he would hear her, whereas if she got out now she could stand behind the car, out of sight, and be ready to go.

She got her fingers on the handle. That's where they stayed. Because just then something moved in the shadow of the doorway and assumed the shape of a man.

Identified!

She leaned a little nearer the car window. Even in the shadows she could see that he was quite tall, and then luck favored her and he turned right, toward the dimly-lighted window adjacent to the doorway and the only relatively bright spot in that part of the block.

The first thing she saw was that he carried something in his hand, something oblong and white which he stuffed in his coat pocket; then he had stepped in front of the window, his figure silhouetted against the light, and in some way a part of that light was reflected on his profile.

For the first step or two she peered at him with quickly mounting incredulity; then the tension within her wound up like a spring. That profile, that figure was familiar. The way he carried himself, the sharp angle of nose and jaw. It couldn't be and yet—she knew it was. That man was Raeburn—Don Losado.

He was gone before she could conquer her surprise. The night shadows had swallowed him and she was sitting with her face pressed against the glass staring at the empty sidewalk in front of the dimly-lighted window.

She found her muscles taut and stiff and sat back. Raeburn! So he was the one? Well, there was no need to follow him now. She found relief in this thought. She hadn't really known whether she would be quite up to the task she had set for herself, and now it didn't matter.

She glanced at the electric clock on the instrument panel. Delia should be coming out. She looked at the yawning darkness of the doorway and waited. Everything was still now, except for the faint ticking of the clock. She found herself listening for the sound, and presently the ticking seemed to grow more distinct, fashioning an annoying sequence that beat against her eardrums.

It was her nerves. She knew that and told herself she was being silly.

To be continued

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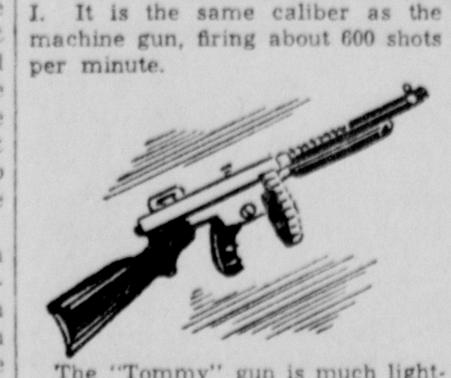

The "Tommy" gun is much lighter than the machine gun and is fired from the hip or shoulder and costs $150 each. Most people, buying War Bonds every pay day, could pay for one of these sub-machine guns for the Army or Marine Corps. Help your community top the War Bond Quota. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Refuse Rehearing On Gas Cut Order

Washington, July 21 (AP)—The Federal Power Commission Monday announced its denial of a petition by the Hope Natural Gas company for rehearing on the commission's order reducing the company's interstate wholesale rates for natural gas sold to Ohio and Pennsylvania distributors by $3,609,857 a year.

The FPC asserted no new facts had been presented or alleged which would justify a reversal or revision of the commission's findings as to lawfulness of past rates and order reducing rates, entered May 26, 1942.

The commission added that no principles of law were stated in the petition which had not already been fully considered by the commission.

RESCUED FROM PIT

Greensburg, Pa., July 21 (AP)—Frank Gould, 82, of Pennsville, was rescued yesterday from a 50-foot deep hole in which he had been trapped for 57 hours. Four alert Boy Scouts located him and summoned firemen from Everson, who used a ladder to get him to the surface.

NAZIS FAIL IN CONVOY ATTACK

Moscow, July 21 (AP)—A Tass correspondent "with the northern fleet" described Monday a battle lasting three days and nights between German planes and Soviet warships escorting a British and American convoy which reached a Russian port without damage to any of its transports.

During the "sleepless nights spent in the light of an unsetting sun and practically ceaseless fire," the Germans dropped 220 bombs and shot 14 torpedoes at the convoy, the correspondent reported.

Soviet planes also participated in driving off and shooting down many of the attacking Germans. The dispatch said at times the warships stood by, with all their guns manned, while the sounds of battle roared in the clouds and mists above.

In one attack by five torpedo planes the warships under the command of Capt. Kolchin opened up a great barrage from antiaircraft artillery, machine guns and automatic rifles.

Rout Attackers

The first plane was forced to veer off and drop its missiles haphazardly. The second attacked from the rear with two torpedoes which missed the ship caravan and the third dived at a destroyer but a well-aimed shot brought it down. The fourth was driven off without shooting its torpedoes, smoke trailing from under its wings as fighter planes pursued, and the fifth was shot down in the barrage.

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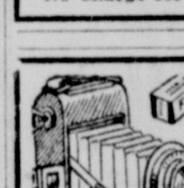
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RADIO PROGRAMS

TODAY

680k-WEAF-454M.

4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Three Suns
5:45-The Bartons
6:00-Fun Money
6:15-News
6:30-Steele Orch.
6:45-Sports
7:00-Waring orch.
7:15-J. Vandercook
7:30-E. Otera
7:45-L. Wells
8:00-Perfect Crime
8:30-Heidt orch.
9:00-Battle of Sex
9:30-M. Willson
10:00-Sketch
10:30-Dorsey Orch.
11:00-News
11:15-Music
11:30-Serenade

710k-WOR-422M.

2:45-Baseball
5:15-D. Dunphy
5:30-J. Gambling
5:45-News
6:00-Uncle Don
6:30-News
6:45-Mr. Morgan
7:00-Stan Lomax
7:15-Byrne Or.
7:30-Confidential
7:45-Crosby Or.
8:00-Music
8:30-Top This
9:00-News
9:15-Sports
9:30-Murder Clinic
10:00-J. B. Hughes
10:15-Vaudeville
10:30-News
10:45-Answer Man
11:00-News
11:15-Cairo
11:30-Clarke's Or.

770k-WJZ-685M.

4:00-Club Matinee
5:00-Iceland
5:15-Sea Hound
5:30-Drama
5:45-Sketch
6:00-News
6:15-Sports
6:30-Herth Trio
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Easy Aces
7:15-Lost Persons
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-Earl Godwin
8:15-Lum, Abner
8:30-Sketch
9:00-Jury Trial
9:30-At War
10:00-Colloway
10:30-News
10:45-F. Stewart
11:00-News
11:15-Dance Orch.

880k-WABC-675M.

4:00-O. Coelho
4:15-Kearns Orch.
4:30-Living Art
4:45-News
5:00-Genius?
5:30-Landt Trio
5:45-Bernie Orch.
6:00-F. Hunt
6:15-D. Gilgallen
6:30-J. Wayne
6:45-World Today
7:00-Amos-Andy
7:15-Miller Orch.
7:30-Melody Hour
8:00-Drama
8:30-Hobby Lobby
8:55-C. Brown
9:00-Tommy Riggs
9:30-From Camps
10:30-Talk
10:45-Mar. Small
11:00-News
11:15-Byrne's Orch.
11:30-Kenton Orch.

WEDNESDAY

660k-WEAF-454M.

8:00a.m.B.Hulick
8:30-News
8:45-Music
9:00Happy Jack
9:15-H. Lawson
9:30-Daily Dozin'
9:45-Music Room
10:00-R. Johnson
10:15-Bachelor's
10:30-Sketch
10:45-Report
11:00-Road of Life
11:15-Vic and Sade
11:30-The Storm
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:15-Music
12:30-N. Revell
12:45-Music
1:00-M. McBride
1:45-Vandercook
2:00-World Light
2:15-Lonely Women
2:30-Guiding Light
2:45-Hymns
3:00-Mary Marlin
3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-P. Young
3:45-Happiness
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Three Suns
5:45-The Bartons
6:00-Fun Money
6:15-Talk; News
6:30-S. Unger
6:45-Sports
7:00-Waring orch.
7:15-Vandercook
7:30-Roth Orch.
7:45-News
8:00-Thin Man
8:30-Quiz
9:00-F. X. Bushman
9:30-D. A.
10:00-Kay Kyser
11:00-News
11:15-Music
11:30-Martin Or.

710k-WOR-422M.

8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-Aunt Jenny
8:30-Happy Jim
8:45-News
9:00-"Pegeen"
9:15-Music
9:30-News
9:45-Jack Berch
10:00-News
10:15-Johnsons
10:30-Happy Jim
10:45-Consumers
11:00-News
11:15-B. Beatty
12:00-Boake Carter
12:15-Marine Band
12:30 p.m.-News
12:45-Judy, Jane
1:00-L. Mason
1:30-Calling
1:45-Don Norman
2:00-M. Deane
2:30-News
2:45-Bundy Or.
3:00-Colling
3:30-Shady Valley
3:45-Baseball
5:45-News
6:00-Uncle Don
6:30-News
6:45-Mr. Morgan
7:00-Sports
7:15-Confidentially
7:30-Treasure Hunt
8:00-Cal Tinney
8:15-Rey Or.
8:30-Red Ryder
9:00-News
9:15-Sports
9:30-Review
10:00-J. Hughes
10:15-Vaudeville
10:30-P. Schubert
10:45-Answer Man
11:00-News
11:15-Australia
11:30-Wald Or.

770k-WJZ-685M.

8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Rendezvous
8:30-Band
8:45-News
9:00-Woman
9:30-Brk'fast Club
10:00-Dance Music
10:15-News
10:30-Coun'y House
10:45-Sketch
11:00-2nd Husband
11:15-Honeymoon H.
11:30-Other Wife
11:45-Plain Bill
12:00-Texas Ranger
12:15-N. Craig
12:30-Farm, Home
1:00-H. Baukhage
1:15-Gospel Singer
1:30-Dr. Smith
1:45-Lopez Orch.
2:15-Ted Malone
2:30-News
2:45-Vocalist
3:00-D. Courtney
3:30-News
3:45-Rine's Orch.
4:00-Club Matinee
5:00-Polka Dots
5:15-'Sea Hound'
5:30-Drama
5:45-Sketch
6:00-News
6:15-Sports
6:30-Herth Trio
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Easy Aces
7:15-Lost Persons
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-Earl Godwin
8:15-Lum, Abner
8:30-Sketch
9:00-Basin St.
9:30-Goldman Band
10:00-Variety
10:30-News
10:45-F. Stewart
11:00-News
11:15-Heidt Or.
11:30-Franklin Or.

880k-WABC-675M.

8:00 a. m. News
8:15-Music
8:30-Shopping
8:45-A. Hawley
9:00-News
9:15-Reader
9:30-Music
9:45-Sketch
10:00-Valiant Lady
10:15-Stories
10:30-Brush Creek
10:45-Music
11:00-Symphony
11:15-F. Wiley
11:30-Horizon
11:45-Aunt Jenny
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Big Sister
12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-Our Gal
1:00-Life Can Be
1:15-Women in W.
1:30-Vic, Sade
1:45-Goldbergs
2:00-Dr. Malone
2:15-Joyce Jordan
2:30-"We Love"
2:45-Sketch
3:00-David Harum
3:15-News
3:30-Concert
4:00-Cheskin Or.
4:15-A. Godfrey
4:30-Children
4:45-News
5:00-Genius?
5:30-Neighbor
5:45-Ben Bernie
6:00-News
6:15-H. Hopper
6:30-F. Parker
6:45-World Today
7:00-Amos, Andy
7:15-Miller Orch.
7:30-Records
8:00-Nelson Eddy
8:30-Jean Hersholt
9:00-Shir. Temple
9:30-Suspense
10:00-Music Mom'ts
10:30-22nd Letter
11:00-News
11:15-Rey Orch.
11:30-Jurgens Orch.

Civil Air Patrol Aided Flood Areas

Harrisburg, July 21 (AP)—"Very successful reconnaissance" by the Bradford squadron of the Civil Air Patrol during the week-end floods in northern Pennsylvania was reported today by E. S. Burch, executive officer of the state wing.

Sent to the stricken four-county area by William L. Anderson, wing commander, Burch and John McFarland, of the Bureau of Aeronautics, said the squadron's nine planes under Donald McGarth, of Bradford, performed these services:

Acted as eyes for ground rescue crews by listing washed out bridges and blocked roads.

Located out-of-the-way flood safe approaches to isolated communities.

Helped search for missing persons.

Reported generally on flood conditions.

In addition, when bad weather grounded the planes Saturday, the squadron rushed serum to doctors by truck.

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The undersigned, having been transferred to Columbia Air Base, Columbia, S. C., will sell the Cottage Hill school at Mt. Tabor, also household goods. Twelve pieces 4x7 wallboard; double heater; sewing machine; kitchen table; ice box, like new; lot fruit jars; rugs, and many articles too numerous to mention. Those interested see Arthur May, at 327 West North street, Carlisle, Pa.

Turning Point In Battle For Egypt

Here the railway station at El Alamein, Egypt, where British forces turned back the Axis drive toward Alexandria and the Suez canal. The town consists of the station and a few houses. This is a British official picture radioed from Cairo to New York.

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—Courtesy Richard Yardley and Baltimore Sun.

Seek Expansion Of Rubber Output

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Tremendous expansion of the government's synthetic rubber production program was forecast today by Senator Norris (Ind-Neb.), as the farm bloc sought to force Senate consideration of a measure establishing an independent agency to supervise the manufacture of rubber from grain alcohol.

Norris told reporters he believed the program now directed at the eventual production of 800,000 tons of rubber yearly might be boosted to 2,000,000 tons because of increasing military demands.

If any such expansion were ordered, advocates said they believed production from grain alcohol sources might be relied upon largely for the increase.

The present program allocates 200,000 tons to grain alcohol and the remainder to petroleum sources, but Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board told a Senate committee recently that if he had it all to do over again he would assign 60 per cent to grain alcohol.

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WAACS GIVEN INITIAL TASTE OF ARMY LIFE

Fort Des Moines, Ia., July 21 (AP)—This old Army post, long a hell-for-leather home of United States cavalry, resounded Monday with the shrill voices of the first women soldiers in the nation's history.

By night, approximately 800 members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps were housed in the red brick barracsk, started on their way to military careers.

The big parade of WAAC's was not scheduled until Monday, but nearly 200 who reported Sunday night got their first real taste of army life at 5:45 a. m. Monday in the you've-got-to-get-up reveille bugle call.

Personal Items

Fully dressed 20 minutes later, they assembled in front of the barracks. At 6:35 they marched off to morning mess.

Monday's processing program included routine physical checkups, innoculations against typhoid, tetanus and smallpox and assignment to companies and barracks. Each WAAC was issued four handkerchiefs, two neckties, four dress shields, three bath towels, one toothbrush, one comb, medical canteen, cup, fork, spoon and first aid packet.

The actual military schooling, which will prepare the women to take over noncombatant army jobs and release male soldiers for combat duty, will begin Thursday morning. Officer candidates will be put through eight-week courses and auxiliaries (privates) four-week courses.

A typical tray in the trunk locker at the foot of a WAAC's bed contained cigarets, hand mirror, face creams, soap, two decks playing cards, bridge score pad, shoe shining kit, clothes brush, cleansing tissue and two pictures of a soldier.

SEAMAN ASKS $55,000

Philadelphia, July 21 (AP)—Seaman Randolph H. Larson has filed suit against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey to collect $55,000 he said he suffered when a ship owned by the company was torpedoed off the Atlantic coast Jan. 18. In his petition in federal court, Larson contended the company failed to extinguish running lights on the vessel, did not enforce blackout regulations, did not provide life rafts and that the lifeboats were not adequately prepared.

Highway Department Must Repair Bridge

Harrisburg, July 21 (AP)—The state Highway department was ordered today to repair an "orphan" Schuylkill county bridge which the Public Utility commission said was "dangerous, unsafe and should be reconstructed."

The commission explained "the ownership of the bridge, as well as the legal responsibility for its maintenance" was denied by all parties of record. The span which carried state route 53044 over the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks in Delano township, has been closed to permit alterations.

Respondents to the proceedings were the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, Pennsylvania Power and Light company, Western Union Telegraph company, Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania, Delano township and Schuylkill county.

Dr. Omwake Expires; Given Degree Here

Salisbury, N. C., July 21 (AP)—Funeral services were arranged today for Dr. Howard Rufus Omwake, recently resigned president of Catawba college and former Pennsylvania educator, who died yesterday of a heart ailment. Burial will be at Greencastle, Pa., where he was born in 1873.

Dr. Omwake was graduated from Princeton, in 1901, taught at Mercersburg academy, served 10 years as senior master at Harrisburg academy, and from 1919 to 1931 was dean of Franklin and Marshall college. He held graduate and honorary degrees from Princeton, Temple university and Gettysburg college.

Survivors include his widow, the former Frances Geiger of Shippensburg, Pa.; three daughters, Mrs. Donald Dearborn of Salisbury, Mrs. Ben S. Ferguson of Washington, D. C., and Miss Eleanor Omwake, a senior at Heidlerburg college; a son, Henry Geiger Omwake, principal of a school near Wilmington, Delaware, and a sister and two brothers, Miss Mary Katherine Omwake, Greencastle; A. B. Omwake, Washington, D. C., and J. S. Omwake, Shippensburg, Pa.

URGES BANK REPORTS

Harrisburg, July 21 (AP)—Pointing out that all National banks in Pennsylvania are subject to the State Unemployment Compensation Act, Lewis G. Hines, Secretary of Labor and Industry, today urged them to make first and second quarterly reports by July 31.

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Jumpers	40c	Wash Rag	1c
Overalls	20c	Scarf	5c
Jackets	20c	Counterpane	15c
Caps	8c	Table Cloths	4c per yard
Coats	15c up	Tea Cloths	5c
Trousers	25c to 50c	Sheets	5c
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